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GET TOGETHER EVENINGS

"Get together" evenings will soon be resumed and announcements of the various attractions will be made through the Salem News. Several interesting speakers have given assurance that they will come and address the club members, but as the exact date of their appearance has not been decided upon at this writing, no announcement can be made.

The committee, however, has some good cards to play and promises the members some interesting evenings. Those already held have proved most enjoyable. It is hoped the members will turn out in large numbers.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Our annual banquet is almost here. The entertainment committee has it in mind and hopes before long to be able to make some interesting announcements. The committee has been fishing for a prominent speaker, but at this writing has been unable to report a bite. Prominent speakers are getting harder and harder to get, but the committee still has hopes.

WHY NOT SIGN IT?

The editor received a page torn out of the Now and Then News of last month, with the following portion of an item relative to the re-awakening of interest in football at Salem High school underlined "The Now and Thens can likewise claim a little credit, as it started the team off on the right line, with a rousing 'rally' in our hall the first of the season."

Attached was a pencil note reading: "Not much of a help in securing Beverly members. A. Bev. Member." That victory on Thanksgiving day must have hurt more than we thought.

STILL HAVE A MAYOR

For some years past, the Now and Thens have managed to have a mayor on its membership list. Mayor Donnell of Peabody, has just retired, and now Mayor Frank D. Tuttle steps into office at Beverly Mayor Tuttle won a great victory, landing an easy winner in a field of five. We wish his a successful term.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular monthly meeting was held upon the evening of Dec. 8, with President Brown in the chair. The records and the list of sick members were read.

Fifteen applicants were elected to membership and four applications received, as noted elsewhere.

The entertainment committee was given $200 on recommendation of the appropriations committee for the New Year's eve celebration.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts the past month as $18.

Nominations for officers were in order, and a list of nominations was made as will be seen by glancing at another portion of this issue.

It was voted that the election be by Australian ballot, the polls to be opened at 8 o'clock, and a committee be appointed to have charge of the election.

The house committee asked for $60 to pay for periodicals and newspapers the coming year and the billiard committee asked for $15 for a new style money box for the billiard room. Both requests went to the appropriations committee under the rules.

An amendment raising the age limit for membership from 40 to 45 years of age was introduced and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of the association, scheduled for Jan. 8, 1896, was not held, owing to lack of a quorum, so a special meeting was held on Jan. 22, to transact the business.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jenks, and after the usual preliminary business, George C. Rogers, Edward P. Bruce and Abraham Weiscoff were elected to membership.

The applications of Charles R. Sims, Harry A. Taylor and Leon E. Hosley were received. S. H. Bartlett tendered his resignation.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $38.48.

The committees on floral tribute and new quarters were granted further time.

The committee appointed to conduct a stag whist party reported that the sale of tickets had been so small they recommended it be postponed, and the recommendation was adopted.

The secretary reported 35 new members admitted during the year and 13 withdrawals and suspensions, and one death, a total loss of 13, making a gain of 22 members. The total membership was 221.

The treasurer's report showed cash balances on hand as follows:—Sick fund, $5.75; death, $54.50; contingent, $51.02; permanent, $85.90 or a total of $196.92.

Officers were elected as follows:—Edward Jenks, president; Albert A. Ingalls, vice president; William F. Whitmore, secretary, and William M. Jelly, treasurer. The board of directors were:—William S. Nichols, Henry C. Page, William P. Pousland and Albert W. Towne.

It was voted to procure a cabinet to post notices in. The committee on supper and entertainment held Nov. 20, reported a balance of $9.70.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president and to the other officers, and especially to Albert W. Towne for his faithful service as chairman of the pool committee.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Don't forget, members, that you and your lady friends are to spend New Year's eve at the Now and Then association. A big time is being arranged and you will be there to enjoy it.

For years the association has made a feature of New Year's eve and numerous excellent parties have been held. This year will be no exception to the general rule, and by the time this issue reaches the members, doubtless fuller details of the doings on that occasion will have been made public through the press.

The committee, at the last meeting, was given $200 to prepare the entertainment. All who attended the ladies' night in October remember the delightful entertainment given and have the utmost confidence that the entertainment committee will arrange something pleasing and in keeping with the occasion.

Members and ladies will be admitted, and in addition those who have their applications in the hands of the recording secretary before that date will be eligibile to attend and bring lady friends.

The New Year's eve party of the Now and Then association has become as much of a fixture as the "Night Before Fourth" celebrations. Of course an entire different sort of program is carried out.

The entertainment committee this year is composed of G. Layton Stearns, J. Russell Crosby and William H. Carter, but as yet has made no public announcement of what it proposes to do.

You should worry, for you know it will be good. Just jot down under Dec. 31, 1920 that you are engaged for the Now and Then association, and then when the date arrives, head for the association home and assist in giving Youthful Nineteen Twenty-One a rousing welcome to old Salem.

You'll be there? Of course you will, and with ladies too.

OUT TO BEAT PEABODY

Our club tournament is ended and everyone is now anxious to get at the Peabody club players, with the idea of showing them that last year was a mistake and that we are usually on the winning side.

Games with the Peabody club will start the second week of this month and will be played on Friday evenings. The playing will alternate, first at one club headquarters and then at the other.

The club tournament games have proved very interesting and entertaining and those who have followed the series have gotten much enjoyment out of them.

It is expected that the contest with the Peabody club will be much more interesting and members are urged to attend the games, not only in Salem, but in Peabody as well. A light lunch is served after the playing and all in all "tournament night" is a good social time.

The Ward Five boulder and tablet, erected in honor of those who served in the World war, was dedicated Dec. 19. William A. Peterson was chairman and William P. Very, secretary of the committee. Both are Now and Then members.

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YE BOARDE MEETING

A large delegation of Now and Thens were present at the annual convocation of Ye Boarde at Hamilton hall, Dec. 15. Several played prominent parts, "Vin" Peterson and Frank A. Neff were two of the "lovely sufferigist" who broke into the meeting, demanded their rights and defined anyone to put them out. Our secretary, as usual, read the annual report of "Ye secretarie."

Director G. Layton Stearns, who has been a hard worker in the American Legion circles, has been nominated for vice commander of Salem Post 23.

A banquet was tendered the Salem High school football squad in Now and Then hall the past month, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Robert W. Hill was toastmaster, Harold W. Pierce, master of ceremonies and Charles Odell one of the speakers. All are Now and Thens.

FIRST DANCE HELD

One dance in the series under association auspices has been held and the attendance was a decided disappointment, although those who attended had a most delightful time. They say that the music of Ward's orchestra was alone worth more than the price of the tickets.

This committee is endeavoring to give the association a fine series of informal dances, but unless the members show a bit of interest and patronize them, the attempt will not be successful.

There are plenty of dancers in the association, and this series is just the kind they should patronize. The tickets are $2 for the course, war tax paid, or 55 cents single admission, which includes the war tax. The next dance is Jan. 11. Why not show a little sign of life, and shake a leg at the Now and Then dances?

Frederick P. Willard is the head of the Washington Royal Arch chapter this year, and is making a hustling leader.

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FOR OFFICERS, 1921

At the last meeting nominations for officers were in order and the following list of names were placed in nomination:

For president, William T. Fowler.

For vice president, John H. D. Maguire.

For recording secretary, Harry E. Webber.

For financial secretary, G. Lincoln Allen.

For treasurer, Edwin F. Woodman.

For directors, (nine to be elected)—William F. Abbott, William H. Carter, Charles L. Curtis, Harry E. Day, John R. Folsom, William T. Fowler, John W. Francis, Arthur G. Gray, John W. Hubbard, Walter S. Johnson, Warren F. Jones, John H. D. Maguire, Lucius W. Osgood, William M. Osgood, Charles N. Prime, Frank W. Robinson, Arthur C. Sargent and G. Layton Stearns.

Following the usual custom of the Now and Then News, we present a thumb nail sketch of each candidate:—

For President.

William T. Fowler is the present vice president. He has always been a loyal worker for the association, serving on the board of directors and many committees. He joined the association May 13, 1896. He is employed by the Boston & Maine railroad at Boston

For Vice President.

John H. D. Maguire is a member of the present board of directors. He has also been a loyal worker and seen considerable committee service. He joined the association Dec. 13, 1899. He is employed in Boston.

For Recording Secretary.

Harry E. Webber has been secretary since 1913 and is also a past president. He is assistant postmaster.

For Financial Secretary.

George Lincoln Allen needs no introduction to Now and Thens, having been an active worker for many years. He is a past president and has been financial secretary since Dec. 1, 1913. He is engaged in the coal business.

For Treasurer.

Edwin F. Woodman, has been treasurer of the association since 1917, performing the duties ably and well. He is assistant treasurer of the Naumkeag Trust Co.

For Directors (Nine to be elected)

William F. Abbott is a member of the present board of directors and joined the association Feb. 10, 1915. He has been a most active member. He is engaged in the carpenter business in Salem.

William H. Carter is another of the

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younger active members and joined the association Dec. 8, 1915. He has never held elective office, but is on the entertainment and dance committees. He is employed by Clark & Friend.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis is a well known physician of Salem and has served upon the board of directors several years. He is a most valuable member, as his advice as a medical man is quite frequently needed in deciding cases which come before the board.

Harry E. Day joined the association Dec. 12, 1900, and has always taken a lively interest in affairs. He has never held elective office. He is with a large leather concern in Peabody.

John R. Folsom, has been a member of the association since Jan. 8, 1913, and has aspired to the board of directors previously, getting a good vote, but not enough to land.

William T. Fowler. See president.

John W. Francis is a veteran of the World war and has been a member of the association since Nov. 11, 1914. He has never before aspired for elective office in the association.

Arthur G. Grey is a member of the present board and chairman of the committee in charge of the billiard room. He joined the association, April 14, 1915. He has done much good work for the association.

John W. Hubbard has been an active worker since joining and is employed by Parker Brothers of Salem. He joined the association Sept. 12, 1911, but has never held office beyond membership on many committees.

Walter S. Johnson is engaged in business at Boston and has been a member of the board of directors in previous years. He joined the association Feb. 10, 1915. He is a member of the present dance committee.

Warren F. Jones joined the association Dec. 9, 1908, but has never before tried for office, although serving on many committees. He is employed by A., B. & W., and is a Spanish war veteran.

John H. D. Maguire. See vice president.

Lucius W. Osgood joined the association Oct. 14, 1903, but has never tried for office before in the association. He is a well known entertainer and is employed by the County of Essex at the Salem court house.

William M. Osgood is a past president and superintendent of buildings for the City of Salem. He joined the association May 10, 1899, and has served on the board previously.

Charles N. Prime was nominated for vice president, but withdrew. He joined the association May 10, 1893. He served on the board in 1900 and 1912 and has always been a hard and faithful worker for the association.

Frank W. Robinson has been a member since March 13, 1901, but this is his first time as a candidate for association honors. He is general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad in Salem, and a Spanish war veteran.

Arthur C. Sargent is a member of the present board. He joined the association Nov. 13, 1907, and has served on many committees. He is in the electrical business in Peabody.

G. Layton Stearns is a member of the present board and chairman of the entertainment committee. He is a World war veteran. He joined the association Nov. 10, 1915, and has done much service on committees.

Numerous others were nominated for various offices and either declined at the meeting, or have since declined to run, notifying the secretary. Mr. Prime withdrew his name as candidate for vice president, but not authorize the secretary to withdraw his name from the director's list, consequently it stands.

Members should remember the election is Jan. 12 and turn out in goodly numbers. There are some decidedly interesting contests for directors.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting Jan. 12, 1920.

Thomas H. Bott, Jr., 24 years of age, a bank clerk by occupation and residing at 23 Andrew street, Salem. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Harold E. Hadley, 28 years of age, in leather business, and residing at 86 Proctor street, Salem. Proposed by Henry O. Phippen.

Gordon C. Vaughan, 25 years of age, leather business, and residing at Hamilton, Mass. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Ezbon Wheeler, 34 years of age, a jeweler by occupation and residing at

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Recording Secretary.

INTERESTING AMENDMENT

At the annual meeting action will be taken upon an amendment introduced at the last meeting, raising the age limit for admittance to membership from 40 to 45 years of age.

There is considerable interest in this question. The opinion is not by any means unanimous, so everyone should turn out and vote on the side of the question they favor.

At one time the age limit of the association was from 18 to 45, but later it was reduced to the present age limit, 21 to 40 years.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

At the meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, the following amendment, introduced at the last meeting, will come up for action:—

Amend Article VI, Section One by striking out the word "forty" and inserting the words "forty-five," so the section, as amended, would read:—

Section One:—Eligibility. No person shall be eligible to membership in the association who is less than twenty-one or more than forty-five years of age; he shall be of good moral character, with some reputable means of support, and must be a citizen of the United States and free from all infirmities that might cause him to be a burden to the association.

Signed:—H. E. Webber, John W. Hubbard, E. A. Oliver, D. W. Hamilton, 2nd, and A. C. Sargent.

Attest, HARRY E. WEBBER, Recording Secretary.

Lieut. Hillard M. Lovett, battalion adjutant, 15th Mass. Infantry, State Guard, has been discharged from the service, by reason of the disbandment of the regiment.

Maj. Harry S. Perkins, 15th Infantry, Mass. State Guard, has been given an honorable discharge from the service, by reason of disbandment of his organization.

Walter B. Yates, the well known sea faring member of the association, has gone out west. He may go to Labrador before returning.

S. Lou Lovett, naval constructor in the U. S. Navy, and a member of the association, is attending a special course at Tech.

Hon. W. W. Lufkin, member of the Now and Thens, was given a handsome endorsement at the last election and returned to congress with a plurality of over 30,000. He has left for Washington to attend the short session.

Arthur B. Jones, whose headquarters are at Detroit, Mich., but who is traveling on the road for a western concern, frequently remembers the editor with picture post cards of the post offices in the various places he visits. His kindness is appreciated. Mr. Jones, it will be remembered, was an assistant chief of the fire department, when in Salem.

To..

Salem, Mass., Jan. 1, 1921

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1921, amounting to $2.00 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

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Dear Sir and Brother:

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's eve celebration proved a most pleasing affair and the entertainment committee is to be congratulated upon the event. The entertainment was first class, that is as far as the young ladies were concerned. They made a decided hit. Not the least interesting portion of the program was the fact that they made many changes of costume.

Following the entertainment there was dancing until 1 a. m. with music by the Empire Theatre orchestra. At midnight appropriate ceremonies, conducted by Past President Justin D. Hanscom, were held and then the New Year acclaimed in glad welcome.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon Wednesday evening, Feb. 9.

Warwick G. Crocket, 21 years of age, residing at 54 Webb st., Salem, a loom fixer by occupation. Proposed by Alden P. Pousland.

Ralph C. Durkee, 28 years of age, residing at 22 Charles st., Danvers, Mass., a foreman by occupation. Proposed by Leslie D. Freeman.

Ralph C. Ellison, 27 years of age, residing at 22 Winthrop st., Salem, Mass., a piper by occupation. Proposed by E. A. Oliver.

William L. Merrill, 22 years of age, residing at 91 North st., Salem, Mass. a machinist by occupation. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Orrin E. Patrick, 39 years of age, residing at 10 Lemon st., Salem, Mass., a motorman by occupation. Proposed by C. Ernest Buxton.

Charles E. Perkins, 21 years of age, residing at 58 Appleton st., Salem, Mass., a salesman by occupation. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Prescott C. Smith, 40 years of age, residing at 100 Linden st., Salem, Mass., a foreman by occupation. Proposed by E. A. Oliver.

Attest: Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Robert W. Hill is now Judge Hill, having been made second associate judge of the First District court of Essex by Gov. Cox.

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NOW AND THEN

President Brown called the annual meeting to order on Wednesday evening Jan. 12, promptly at 8 o'clock, and a recess was immediately declared to allow the marking and depositing of the ballots.

Upon re-assembling, the records of the December meeting were read and approved, as were also those of the November meeting, held up for a slight change in wording.

Every officer was present, according to the roll call, and after the sick list had been read and other minor business transacted, the president announced the death of Charles F. Goldthwaite, and the members stood a moment in silence in respect to his memory.

Four new members were elected and seven new applications were received.

It was voted to donate $10 to the Young Women's association to assist in payment of new heating plant.

It was voted to appoint a committee of two to confer with the Joseph Murphy council, A. A. R. I. R. as requested. G. L. Allen and H. E. Webber were named.

Annual reports were read and will be found in full in other parts of this paper.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $26.

The dance committee asked for $40.60 to pay the orchestra for the first dance and $40 to either hire an orchestra for the next dance or to refund on season tickets. Both these amounts were voted, after the appropriations committee had considered the matter.

The sum of $75 was asked for by the tournament committee and, after consideration by the appropriations committee, was voted.

The ballot committee made its report, and the result will be found under another heading.

Past Presidents Gilbert and Johnson escorted the new president, William T. Fowler, and Past Presidents Towne and Sumner escorted the new vice-president, John H. D. Maguire, to the chairs. Both made brief speeches of thanks. The other officers and directors elected were likewise called upon, and spoke briefly.

President Fowler was presented with a handsome gavel upon behalf of Past President Brown, who himself turned it out.

A rising vote of thanks was given Past President Dennison L. Brown for his services the past year.

It was voted that $200 be transferred from the permanent to the death fund and $300 from the permanent to the contingent fund, and then the meeting adjourned.

J. D.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

President Edward Jenks presided at the meeting of the Now and Then association, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

After the usual minor business, the following applicants were elected to membership: Harry A. Taylor, Leon E. Hosley, Charles R. Sims and John B. Rogers.

George Upton applied for membership and the application went to the investigating committee. The committees on floral tribute and new quarters were granted further time.

Considerable discussion took place over the fact that it cost $84.07 to

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repair furniture belonging to the association during the past year and some hot talk was indulged in along the lines that members should cut out the "treat it rough" stuff.

There was also much discussion because members took pool cues belonging to the organization and locked them up as "private" cues. The matter was referred to the pool committee for action.

Following committees were announced, after which the meeting adjourned: Finance, Wm. S. Nichols, C. W. Hathaway, H. P. Gifford; Room, John D. C. Staniford, C. N. Prime and W. Frank Doliber; Pool, Waldo D. Gardner, chairman, Geo. W. Full, Howard B. Sawyer, Clarence A. Evans, Frank G. Smith, Harry L. Downing, Albert W. Towne.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL

Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer, read the following report of the financial condition of the association, at the annual meeting:

Sinking fund: Balance, Jan. 1920, $107.63; transfer from contingent fund, $1000; hall rentals, $1555. Total, $2662.63. Paid out, on account of mortgage, $1000; interest on mortgage notes, $442.04; insurance, $248.26; secretary and treasurer's bonds, $7.50; water tax, $25; tax on pool and billard tables, $50; taxes, $711; balance on hand, $178.73. Total, $2662.63.

Sick fund: Balance, Jan. 1920, $1338.41; assessments, $1441; other income, $68.60. Total, $2848.01. Paid out for sick benefits, $1122.20; balance on hand, $1725.81. Total, 2848.01.

Death fund: Balance, Jan. 1920, $186.83; assessments received, $1080.50. Total, $1267.33. Death benefits paid, $1080; balance on hand, $187.33. Total $1267.33.

Permanent fund: Balance, Jan., 1920, $149.53; received from initiation fees, $400; interest, $18.43. Total, $567.96. Balance on hand $567.96.

Contingent fund: Received from dues, $4828; Liberty bond interest, $44; pool and billiards, $200; interest on bank account, $11.46; rental of chairs and tables, $45.25; new mortgage, Five Cent Savings bank, $5500; Fourth of July Committee, $115.16; Get together talks committee, $2.44; bowling, $2.50; Salem Gas Light Co., $1.25; N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $2.33; overdrawn Jan., 1921, $1158.69. Total, $11,926.33. Expenditures: Overdrawn Jan., 1920, $143.11; paid janitor service, $1149.91; light, $508.34; repairs, $498.24; to sinking fund, $1000; improvement account, $4081.29; note paid, $1492; coal, $587.49; Now and Then News, $350.51; entertainments, $650; pool and billiards, $206.67; salaries, $475; Fourth of July committee (deposited Salem Savings Bank, as per vote), $115.16; papers and magazines, $48.44; postage, $58.94; towels, $25.55; ice, $29.88; floral tributes, $35; miscellaneous, $470.80. Total, $11,926.33.

Summary: Sinking fund balance, $178.73; sick fund, $1725.81; death fund, $187.33; permanent fund, $567.96; contingent fund (overdrawn), $1158.69; cash on hand, $1501.24, divided as follows: Naumkeag Trust Co., $1215.32; Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, $285.92.

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War fund: On hand, Jan., 1920, $105.05; received $.69. Total, $105.74. Balance on hand, $105.74.

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We owe on mortgage to the Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, $12,000.

Signed: Edwin F. Woodman,
treasurer.

MINSTREL SHOW REPORT

G. Lincoln Allen, treasurer of the minstrel show made his final report at the annual meeting, the same having been delayed, owing to difficulty in matter of returns on tickets.

The report. ' Receipts: Tickets $575.85; check room, $11.30; ice cream, $11.86; advertising book, $174. Total, $773.01.

Expenses: Printing book, $50; M. G. Slattery, wigs, $20.25; R. K. Patch, soloist, $15; Gibson Munro, make-up man, $16; J. F. Knox, helping in hall, $3.60; W. G. Webber Co., cloth, $.87; Clark & Friend, gloves and collars, $9.50; Gazette Press, printing, $14.25; Trimont Press, tickets, $9.25; Salem News, advertising, $39.60; account J. D. Hanscom, $11.50; W. H. Carter, expenses, $1.99; W. T. Fowler, expenses, $7; G. L. Allen, expenses, $5.55; Boynton Towel Co., towels, $2.50; war tax on tickets, $55.55; Hooker, Howe Costume Co., $23.10; Walsh orchestra, music, $113.40; L. B. Moody goods, $1.90; R. S. Bauer store, goods, $8.05; J. L. Rolfe, music and tambos, $17.43; G. P. Raymond & Co., costumes, $66; Pitman & Brown Co., lumber $6.12; Page & Shaw, refreshments for ushers, $3.55; A. A. Pembroke, flowers, $12; D. A. Donahue, hire of suits, $14; W. H. Hill, electrical effects, $17; G. G. Hill, decorating stage, $8; Rena Millett, playing for rehearsal, $4. Total, $556.96. Profit on book and show, $216.05.

William E. Lavender, publisher of this paper, has been elected president of the Salem Masonic club.

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NUMERICAL STRENGTH

Below will be found the annual report of the Financial Secretary of the numerical strength of the association:

Membership, Jan. 1, 1920, 719; elected during the year, 40. Total 759.

Resigned, 10; died, 8; dropped,6. Membership, Jan. 1, 1920, 735.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY REPORT

The entertainment committee has made the following report as to the financial part of the New Year's party:

Receipts: Appropriation from association, $200; sale of ice cream, $53.60. Total $253.60.

Expenditures: White Amusement Bureau, talent, $96.40; Essex quartet, $45.15; orchestra, $49.50; Page & Shaw, $32.16; R. S. Bauer store, $16.70; T. S. Hurley, taxi, $4; misc. expense $.20. Total, $244.11. Balance on hand $9.49.

TOURNAMENT A HUMMER

Much interest is being created by the inter-club tournament with the Peabody club, which opened last month. The play is much closer than last year, which makes it better all round. Playing alternates between our club house and the Peabody club quarters and is on Friday evenings. Members are urged to come around and enjoy the good time. A lunch is served each evening. A banquet will feature the close. At present writing the score stands: Now and Thens, 33; Peabody club, 27.

THE ELECTION

William T. Fowler, a well known member, will lead the Now and Then association during 1921, having been elected its president at the annual meeting on Jan. 12.

President Fowler has been a member of the association since May 13, 1896, and has always taken much interest in association doings He has been a hard working member serving upon many committees.

For the first time in many years, it was necessary to take a second ballot on directors, in order to secure the required number.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 97.

For president: William T. Fowler, 93; blank 4.

For vice-president: John H. D. Maguire, 95; blank 2.

For recording secretary: Harry E. Webber, 94; blank 3.

For corresponding secretary: G. Lincoln Allen, 95; blank 2.

For treasurer: Edwin F. Woodman, 94; blank 3.

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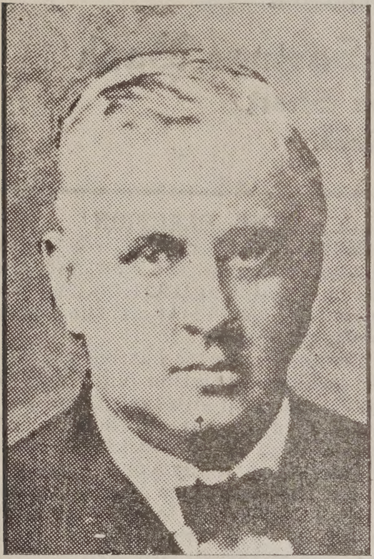
WILLIAM T. FOWLER
Our New President

On the second ballot Frank W. Robinson received 50 and Charles N. Prime, 45 and were declared elected.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

This month we print the anniversary list of January and February, the former having been omitted from last month's issue. We extend best wishes to those on the list.

January list.

Thirty year class: J. Clarke Brown, James N. Clark, and Howard L. Horton.

Twenty-five year class: Abraham M. Weiscoff.

Twenty year class: Charles F. Mussey.

Fifteen year class: Elmer S. Brown, Harry E. Burnham, Walter A. Dowst, Herbert W. Foye, Chester A. Goldsmith, Frank H. Hodgkins, Walter D. Huntress, William E. Lavender, Harry D. Nettles, Jacob Printz, Edward A. Rushford, Charles R. Shackelford, Arthur P. Shepard, Charles E. Wells and Harry G. Wright.

Ten year class: Charles G. Thomas.

Five year class: Stephen L. Lovett.

Last year: None.

February list.

Thirty year class: Denton G. Brokaw.

Twenty-five year class: Leon E. Hosley.

Twenty year class: Charles S. Trafton, Oliver Thayer, Charles A. Southwick, Edward O. Sinclair, Sidney F. Perkins, Charles E. Hayford, Adrian F. French, Charles E. Ebsen, and Arthur K. Bayley.

Fifteen year class: Fred A. Barber, Dennison L. Brown, William D. Chapple, Harry S. Curtis, Oliver W. Goodell, Clarence F. Lee, Albert L. Nicholas, James A. Robinson, Leo F. Shapley, Arthur H. Sinclair, George H. Southwick, and Frank L. Wilson.

Ten year class: Leroy B. Barnes, John P. Dane, and George E. Taylor.

Five year class: Wilbur G. Dockum and Charles R. Salkins.

Last year: Robert L. Hannible, George B. Hill, Everett W. Staten, and Willard A. Staten.

NOW AND THEN NOTES

The dance committee has met since the annual meeting and declared the dance series off. Lack of interest is the cause. Many dances have not been successful this year for the same reason.

Howard P. Phalen has been commissioned second lieutenant of artillery and assigned to Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Williams of Danvers are enroute to California and wil be absent some weeks. Mr. Williams is vice-president and manager of the Pitman & Brown Co.

G. Layton Stearns has been elected and installed as vice-commander of Salem post 23, American Legion.

The editor received a picture post card last week from Clayton G. Parsons, who was enjoying the sights in Egypt. Parsons is now enroute to England.

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Harry P. Gifford was elected treasurer and Elmer A. Dresser junior deacon of the Tabernacle church at its recent annual meeting.

Frederick P. Willard, recently elected High Priest of Washington Royal Arch chapter, conducted a ladies night which proved most successful, last month.

Two members of the association, living outside the city, Charles E. Hayford of Marlboro and Harry A. Townes of Boston, have written the editor making suggestions for the Now and Then News. Suggestions are cheerfully received.

Can any member inform the recording secretary of the address of Frederick F. Clarke, a member of the association, who has removed from Salem, leaving no address.

Albert G. Wardwell, wife and daughter, are enjoying a delightful trip in the west. They have been gone some weeks and intend to remain through the winter.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, re-elected to the board of directors, now holds the record for continuous service on the board, having first been elected in 1915. His services have been most valuable, owing to his medical knowledge, in settling cases where benefits are involved. His advice has saved the association money and trouble.

Edward R. Osterhaudt, one of our older members, is now at New Harbor, Me., and will remain there until the shoe business livens up again.

Harry A. Townes has severed his connection with the Fore River Ship Building concern and is now with Edison Illuminating Co of Boston, as employment interviewer.

Ernest Y. Waldron of Odgen, Utah, one of our members, has been on the sick list, but is much better now. "Wallie" is with the Curtis publications and gathers in the subscriptions in great shape in that western city.

George H. Locke was a caller upon the secretary the past month. He is now a resident of Swampscott, after living for some years in Somerville.

Quite a delegation of Now and Thens were prominent in the circus conducted so successfully by the Saltonstall association the past month.

Arthur B. Jones, formerly of Salem, is now located at Detroit, Mich., and is a traveling salesman for the Detroit Butcher Supply Co. He is planning to be with the Now and Thens "the night before Fourth" 1921, on a short vacation visit. He is president of the Asbury Church Men's class, and from the picture printed on the letterhead looks like a "live wire bunch." Arthur looks just as young as he did when he was a leading "spark" of the Salem fire department.

MORTUARY

Charles F. Goldthwaite.

Death once more has visited our association and this time it is Charles F. Goldthwaite, who has taken the journey from which no traveler returns.

Mr. Goldthwaite was a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, and had just passed through a siege of diphtheria in his home, he being one of the victims, when pneumonia developed and he died within a day or so.

Mr. Goldthwaite joined the association April 12, 1911. He was also a member of the Washington Associates and Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M.

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Recording Secretary, Harry E. Webber, Box One, Salem, Mass.
Financial Secretary, G. Lincoln Allen, Box 415, Salem, Mass.
Treasurer, Edwin F. Woodman, Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, Mass.

Directors:—William F. Abbott, William H. Carter, Charles L. Curtis, Harry E. Day, William T. Fowler, John W. Hubbard, John H. D. Maguire, Charles N. Prime, and Frank W. Robinson.

House Committee:—John H. D. Maguire, Chairman.
Entertainment Committee:—G. Layton Stearns, Chairman.
Pool and Billiard Committee:—Arthur G. Grey, Chairman.
In charge of letting hall:—George Lincoln Allen, Tel., 41, Salem, Mass.

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DEATH ASSESSMENT 86,

Salem, Mass., Feb 1, 1921

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 8 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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AN AMENDMENT

In another portion of this issue will be found an amendment to the by laws. It is a simple one, changing the word majority to plurality, but means a lot, as those who were at the annual meeting well know. Our by-laws now requires a man to get a majority of the votes, and for all concerned it would be better if only a plurality was required to elect.

FOR A STAG NIGHT

The entertainment committee has been granted an appropriation for a stag night, $100 being given them for this purpose. By vote of the association this affair will be open to members and friends who are eligible for membership in the association. It is hoped that every member who comes will bring a friend or two who is eligible for membership in the association, and not only bring him but also get his signature on the dotted line of an application blank.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors scheduled for March 2 will not be held until March 9 on account of the inter-club banquet.

GOT ANY RECORDS?

Got any graphaphone records you are tired of hearing and had just as soon dispose of? If you have, let the association know and it will send for them. Probably many of the boys would like to hear them on our machine. We can't have too many records for the machine. Drop a postal to the secretary, telling him where they are and some one will call.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were reecived at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the March meeting:—

Lloyd G. Davies, 28 years of age, a salesman and ball player by occupation, residing at 4 Forest Avenue, Salem. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

Alvah W. Young, 28 years of age, a secretary by occupation and residing at 11 Federal street, Salem. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held in the card room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, with President William T. Fowler in the chair.

The roll was called and the records of the January meeting read and approved.

Five were elected to membership and two applications for membership received.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

Three members tendered their resignations and the same became effective under the by-laws.

A rport was read from the committee which attended the conference of the Joseph Murphy council, A. A. R. I. R., and the same was accepted and placed on file.

President Fowler announced the appointment of committees, the full list being given in another part of this issue.

The appropriations committee recommended and the association voted $100 to the entertainment committee for a stag night.

It was also voted that members be permitted to bring friends, that is friends who are eligible for membership, to the stag affair.

The committee in charge of the inter-club tournament of last year was instructed to file a report at the March meeting.

An amendment relative to the election of officers was introduced and under the rules laid over until the March meeting. It will be found in another part of this issue.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The March (1896) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with President Jenks in the chair.

After routine business, George Upton was elected to membership and the following applications were received: Albert C. Mackintire and Everett Whipple.

The special committees on floral tribute, new quarters and private cue racks were all granted further time.

The pool committee reported its receipts from the pool table during the month as $20.24.

Regarding the supper and entertainment, held on the evening of Nov. 20, 1895, the entertainment committee reported as follows:—G. G. Hathaway, 100 suppers at 65 cents a plate, $65; Oxford Musical club, $20; Noyes and Hutchinson, 100 cigars, $6.50; Colonial Drug store, 113 cigars, $7.50; rent of Odell hall, $10; printing, $5.25; C. H. Ramsdell "entertainment", $10.45. Total $124.70 Receipts were: 86 present at supper, at $1.25, $107.50; six who agreed to go, since paid, $7.50; check from association to cover deficiency, $9.70. Total $124.70. The report was signed by George E. Davis, one member of the committee.

This did not please the meeting and it was laid upon the table, with a request for the signatures of other members.

The president announced that he had appointed Albert W. Towne, as chairman, and Charles A. Parker and Leon E. Hosley as members of the entertainment committee.

President William T. Fowler has changed about his work at the Boston & Main railroad office at Boston, so he is now able to get to Salem at 6 o'clock evenings, instead of later, as has been the case.

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With such a bargain spread before the young men, it would seem as though we might be swamped with applications. We are growing steadily, our total membership this month being 739, within 10 of the highest number ever carried upon the rolls of the organization.

But we must continually take in members, because we are continually losing them by death, resignation, removal from this section and other reasons. There are four applications pending and one the secretary has in his possession for presentation at the next meeting. Doubtless he will have additional ones before that time. A good healthy growth could be maintained upon an average of only five applications a month.

Just make a bit of inquiry among your young friends and it is dollars to doughnuts that you can have one of the necessary five applications at the next meeting.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month contains the names of two members who have been on the rolls for 30 years, which is sure some record. Look the list over and see who is "observing" this month:—

Thirty year class:—Edward S. Hazelton and T. Henry Gilbert.

Twenty-five year class:—George Upton.

Twenty year class:—William K. Sias, Frank W. Robinson, William J. Campbell, and Edward C. Albree.

Fifteen year class:—Archer L. Twist, Walter R. Tanch, William F. Somes, William P. Pickering, Ernest A. Oliver and William S. Felton.

Ten year class:—John L. Saltonstall, James A. King, Frank L. Jowders, Joseph N. Jeffrey and Harry McA. Beals.

Five year class:—William H. Moody and Sewell W. Brittan.

One year class:—Philip A. Moreland, Fitz W. Perkins, William W. Craig, H. Ray Horton, Albert D. Martin, Charles E. Hogan and Edward H. Moseley.

COMING BACK TO FOLD

One former member of the association has put in an application for membership in the association, stating "he should never have resigned." Don't you know some former member who resigned within a few years, who might like to come back? If he left the association square on the books, he can be reinstated by putting in a new application and paying $5.

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CAPT. MacKAY'S TALK

Capt. Daniel A. MacKay, a great friend of and a great favorite with Now and Then members spoke on "Crime and Criminals" at the association hall Feb. 16, in the "Get together" course. Capt. MacKay spoke for an hour to an audience of some 400 members and friends, including a delegation from the Peabody club.

He stated in brief that newspapers, in publishing the minute details of horrible crimes; motion picture houses, in showing debasing and demoralizing films; sentences not in keeping with the enormity of the crime; tardy trials of criminals; inefficient police force and the mixing of politicians in judicial matters all tended to increase crime.

To correct these defects he recommended a sentiment among the people to refuse to purchase sensational newspapers, to refrain from attending unelevating motion pictures, harsher sentences, quicker trials, instruction of police officers in the fundamental principals of law, and the elimination of politics from judicial matters. He claimed that if the people of the country would awake and take interest in bringing about these reforms, great good could be accomplished. At present, he was sorry to say, the average citizen did not take much interest in seeing that justice was meted out, unless some one of his family was injured or some of his property stolen.

Capt. MacKay's talk was most interesting and was well punctuated with interesting stories to bring out his points.

Previous to the talk, he was entertained at a dinner party at the Salem club. Seated about the tables were the following members, in addition to the guests:—President William T. Fowler, Secretary Harry E. Webber, Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman, Howard Bates, Willard B. Porter, Myron F. Hutchinson, Geo. Taylor, H. Ray Horton, Oscar B. Lee, Clarence F. Lee, Everett A. Sumner, Justin D. Hanscom, Charles F. Mussey, James H. Trow, David W. Hamilton, Willis S. Perry, and John P. Kingsley.

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AMENDMENT PROPOSED

The following amendment was proposed at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting in March.

Amend Article 3, Section 5, third line, by striking out the word "majority" and inserting the word "plurality," so the section if amended will read:—

Article 3, Section 5, Election:—The election shall take place at the annual meeting in January and shall be by a plurality of written or printed ballots.

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INTERESTING OLD BOOK

What tales the old membership book could tell, if it could only talk. Membership book? Yes, the one you sign after you are elected a member.

Don't you remember? You get a note from the recording secretary that you are elected and to visit the rooms, see Secretary Allen and sign up. He pushes a book out to you and you sign your name and address.

"What a key to the rooms?" he asks next and you reply "Yes." "Twenty-five cents, please" he says and hands over the key. Then he tells you how and when to pay your dues, etc., and you are a real member.

But the book. It is an old timer, and is supposed to contain the signatures of every member who has ever been on the rolls of the association. Just when the first man signed, no one can tell, for there was no date set opposite his name, as is now the case. However, 19 pages were filled up with signatures, (18 to a page) before a date was placed in the book. The first date is Jan. 29, 1896 and on that line George E. Odell, now deceased, signed.

The book contains at the present time the signatures of some 1404 men who at one time or another have been members. You can see we have had some men on our membership rolls during our history. The membership at the present time is 739.

That the book must be ancient is evident from the first 18 names carried upon its pages. George H. Stickney, the first president, signs on the first line, and *Dr. David Y. Cohill, the first secretary, signs second. The next 16 signatures on the first page are, in the order of signing, the following:—P. Howard Shirley, *Nathaniel F. Hopkins, *Edwin N. Reed, Frank L. Lord, George M. Mudgett, *Benj. P. H. Gilbert, *Samuel R. Thayer, John D. Gray, Lorenzo P. Washburn, *William L. Shaw, Fred G. Walker, Moses M. Paradise, H. El-

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sie Manning, *Herbert Odams, Emery Cleaves, and George U. Nolcini.

Those marked * are still members of the association, the others being deceased or no longer connected with the Now and Thens.

An interesting thing in connection with the book is the fact that pasted in the front of it is the constitution and by-laws of "The Helping Hand of the Now and Then Associates" which was the original name of the organization.

The old book is pretty well shaken up, and could well stand a bit of repairing. It is an interesting old relic of the organization.

INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

As this issue goes to press, the inter-club tournament is closing, but unfortunately we cannot give the final score. Unless our players go to pieces completely, it looks like a win for the Now and Thens, we now being six points in the lead.

The majority of night's play have been close, closer than it would be to cause the Now and Thens to lose. Those who have followed the games have had much enjoyment, and a tasty little lunch has come at the conclusion of each evening's play.

In the tournament we have met some mighty nice fellows from the Tannery town and a feeling of good fellowship has sprung up between the two organizations, which is an asset for each.

The closing banquet and vaudeville show will be held at Now and Then hall on Wednesday evening, March 2, and indications point to a large attendance. Tickets are $2 and must be secured at once. A whale of a time is assured those who attend.

COMMITTEES NAMED

President W. T. Fowler has named the following committees for the present year:—

House:—John H. D. Maguire, William F. Abbott, John W. Hubbard.

Pool:—Arthur C. Grey, William F. Abbott, George E. Hill, Chas. A. Billings and William H. Carter.

ANOTHER REMINDER

Members are again reminded that any inquiries relative to dues or assessments should be made to G. Lincoln Allen, the financial secretary. All monies in payment of indebtedness should be sent to him.

Reports of sickness, requests for information regarding association business, other than financial, reports of changes of address should be made to Harry E. Webber, recording secretary. Just bear this in mind and you will get better service.

CLUB GOSSIP

Charles A. Crowell, well known Now and Then member, is representing the state, as assistant bank examiner, at the defunct Hanover Trust Co., Boston.

James Garland has severed his connection with the American Sugar Refining Co. and taken up another line of salesmanship.

Hon. Herman MacDonald, ex-mayor of Beverly, and now private secretary to Gov. Channing H. Cox, is finding plenty of work at the State house.

Reports from California are that Wallace F. Williams and Mrs. Williams are finding life enjoyable in the far western state.

Hon. Daniel A. Sutherland, delegate in congress from Alaska, and a former Salemite, has promised the "Get together" committee a talk about life in that far northern country, this spring, when he comes on to Salem to see old friends. The date will be announced later.

That sure was a nice little surprise and "some feed" which George Upton prepared for the tournament committee at the meeting of the Salem and Peabody clubs at our club house, Feb. 18.

Quite a number of our members, who were in the service during the war, are taking up various courses at different schools, under the direction of the government. That accounts for the absence of many of the "war vets" at the club house, for they mostly do their schooling at night.

Michael Jermyn of Peabody, one of our well known members, has been on the sick list with rheumatism. He is now convalescing, however, and expects to be about again shortly.

Past President N. F. Hopkins celebrated the 84th anniversary of his birth last month. "Nat" is still hale and hearty and as spry as any of the boys. He received many congratulations on his birthday.

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A large number of "old timers" whose faces have not graced the Now and Then rooms for many moons, were noticed in the audience the night Capt. MacKay spoke.

The Salem Young Women's association has sent a letter of thanks to the association for its contribution of $10 towards the heating fund.

Among the applicants to be voted upon at the next meeting is "Chick" Davies, the well known baseball pitcher.

A petition for the recall of Mayor Creamer of Lynn has been filed. The mayor is an old friend of the Now and Thens and has spoken in our "Get together" course. The boys expect him to come out with flying colors.

Harry D. Owler, one of our war veterans, has returned from the Chelsea Marine hospital, where he underwent an operation, and is now out and about once more.

There is a mystery at the rooms. Who called a popular office on the telephone New Year's eve and in a soft purring voice, wished him "A Happy New Year?"

Harold C. Pratt, a Swampscott member of the association, writes from Silver City, N. M., that he is there examining gold and silver property for a company of which he is treasurer. He states the air is wonderful, the scenery the same, and the prospect looks good.

The secretary would be glad to hear from members outside of Greater Salem. A short letter giving an idea of what they are doing and where located, would be of interest to others who knok them. Send them along to Box One, Salem, Mass.

Bertrand Cox has been re-elected as a director of the Naumkeag Trust Co.

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Recording Secretary, Harry E. Webber, Box One, Salem, Mass.
Financial Secretary, G. Lincoln Allen, Box 415, Salem, Mass.
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House Committee:—John H. D. Maguire, Chairman.

Entertainment Committee:—G. Layton Stearns, Chairman.

Pool and Billiard Committee:—Arthur G. Grey, Chairman.

In charge of letting hall:—George Lincoln Allen, Tel., 41, Salem, Mass.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 207.

Salem, Mass., Mar 1, 1921

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of *25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund* is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

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Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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BIG STAG NIGHT

A big stag night, with a show chock full of pep and ginger, is announced for Thursday evening, April 7. It is expected the hall will be filled because, besides having the Peabody club as our guests members are allowed to bring friends, that is friends who are eligible for membership.

It is hoped the members will avail themselves of this privilege, and remember that we are asking our outside friends to be with us that night in the hope that some will be induced to fill out an application blank.

The committee was at first given an appropriation of $100 for this event, but after the tournament banquet show, it was the opinion of the members of the association that to insure a good time the amount should be increased, so at the last meeting, $50 additional was voted the committee.

This is the only stag show that has been staged this season and the committee promises it will be a "humdinger," so come early, and bring plenty of good cigars and enjoy yourself.

TOURNAMENT BANQUET

Since our last issue the tournament with the Peabody club came to a successful close, the Now and Thens winning out by 10 points. Both organizations are now planning for the rubber meet next year as the Peabody club won a big victory the first year the two organizations met.

As is customary, the playing concluded, a banquet was in order. This was held at Now and Then hall last month, and as a banquet was everything that could be asked. The entertainment portion of the affair, which followed the "eats," however, was not so successful. Such things will happen, however.

GET TOGETHER TALK

Fred J. Long, supervisor of physical training in the local public schools was the speaker at the Get-Together talk held last month, and in an interesting way outlined the work his department is doing in the public schools of the city.

He explained the origin of the physical training idea and just the way it was carried out in the schools by himself, assistant and the school teachers, and in short made a most interesting talk on the subject for about half an hour.

Previous to and after Mr. Long's talk, Jere F. Tivnan, a well known Salemite, entertained with Irish and other dialect stories, told in a droll manner, bringing out much laughter. Mr. Tivnan is a past master at this art and entertained the gathering, all told, for nearly half an hour.

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The March meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 9th inst. with President Fowler presiding.

After preliminary business Messrs Morrill, Durkee, Young and Davies were elected to membership and three applications for membership received.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $37.50.

Reports of the tournament committee of 1920 and this year were read and accepted.

The amendment striking out the word "majority' 'and inserting the word "plurality" went through without a word.

It was voted that the house committee be empowered to sell the bowling alleys if it saw fit.

Fifty dollars more was granted the entertainment committee on motion, after the appropriations committee had approved.

It was voted to ask the Peabody club to be our guests on the evening we held the stag night.

It was voted that a committee of 25 be appointed to conduct a "Night before the fourth" celebration.

On the matter of transferring the parlor into a lounging room, it was voted to leave it in the hands of the board of directors and house committee, they to report back recommendations at the next meetings.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The April (1896) meeting of the Now and Then association was held upon the evening of the 8th inst. with President Edward Jenks presiding.

Preliminary business was followed by the election of Albert C. Mackintire and Everett Whipple to membership and the receipt of applications from Gilbert Macomber, William T. Fowler and William H. McCue.

The committee on printing by-laws reported a copy sent each member, while the floral tribute and new quarters committees were given further time.

Pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $30.25.

The president was requested to investigate thoroughly the matter of the pool box being pulled off the wall and broken into.

An informal vote taken, by request of W. S. Nichols, showed a majority favoring yearly dues at $5 instead of $3.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting and will be acted upon Wednesday evening, April 13.

Winfield S. M. Francis, 21 years of age, a salesman by occupation, and residing at 10 Pearl street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Leland H. Nichols.

Harold B. Newcomb, 21 years of age, an oiler by occupation, and residing at 7 Cherry street, Salem. Proposed by Prescott C. Smith.

Louis P. P. Osborne, 38 years of age, a leather manufacturer and residing at 271 Lowell street, Peabody. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerley.

Attest
Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the anniversary list for this month. Note the size of the 30-year class.

Thirty-year class—Seward L. Stickney, George A. Stickney, Howard B. Sawyer, Edward Jenks, Thomas J. Fraser.

Twenty-five year class—Everett Whipple, Albert C. Mackintire.

Twenty-year class—Everett G. Webster, Stephen H. Sinclair, Harry E. Briggs, Howard A. Arey.

Fifteen-year class—Wallace F. Williams, Horace O. Southwick, Fred H. Porter, Albert Pierce, Warren A. Kimball, Henry D. Kennard

Ten year class—Nicholas I. Quint.

Five-year class—Lawrence A. Curtis, Charles H. Bates, Willard Aylward.

One year class—Harold W. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Williams of Danvers have returned from a trip of several weeks to California and back.

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CHAS. F. EVANS WRITES

Charles F. Evans, a well known Now and Then, is now located in Greenfield, Mass., and has written The News as follows:

"On receiving the Now and Then News I notice you ask for letters from members outside Greater Salem. As you will see by this heading, I am at Greenfield, which is 106 miles west of Boston and Salem at the eastern end of the Mohawk trail. It has three hotels, the best, Hotel Weldon, has it all over the Touraine, Boston. While the Salem News calls attention to autos from nearly every state, we see them here in large numbers. The main street is like Market street, Lynn, in width, and has a Chestnut street, Salem, at each end.

"The post office occupies a separate building on a large corner lot and is near the eastern end of the street. It is a handsome outfit. Near it is the public library, made from a remodelled residence. A short distance off is the Mansion house, the second largest, frequented mostly by drummers. As the street is very wide, parking is allowed on both sides, heading to the edgestones. It is a fine sight to see the autos and farmers' wagons side by side. Even oxen and heavy cart horses are mixed in with costly cars.

"On Feb. 22, the first fire I have seen since coming here July 19, 1920, occurred and did a damage of nearly $10,000. The water supply comes by gravity from the mountains and has a pressure of 80 pounds There are no bum pumps to foster on the town, as you have there. At a special town meeting, the gang tried to get water meters installed, but it was killed with a bang. We are to vote on a new town government, modelled after the style of Brookline, Mass. I am enclosing picture cards of the main street. You will note the two fine banks. It takes both of these to hold my money .

"The Greenfield club is the 'Colonial' of Salem. The Masonic building does not show. The Masonic club has recently been taken over by the lodge and every member of the lodge is a member of the club. We have two pool and one billiard table and across the hall is a large lounging and card room. Many new members are being taken in, and there is something doing in the hall every evening, except Sunday.

"Jitneys are run here in connection with the street railway and go to Turners Falls by two routes. Turner's Falls is the best lighted burg in this state, and the electricity is made by water power, which is largely used in this part of the world. Shelburne Falls gives light and power to

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BITS FOR BUSY BOYS

Charles E. Hayford is one of the prime movers in the U. S. M. C. club at Marlboro, Mass., where he is at present located. Charlie has been one of the live wires on the entertainment committee this season.

Clayton G. Parsons, one of our seafaring members, returned home last week after an absence of 14 months, during which time he has encircled the globe. Parsons was in the merchant marine during the war and stuck to the sea thereafter. His home is now in Winthrop, but he managed to slip down to Salem to see old friends, although his leave was but four days. He informed the writer that he had secured several articles for the Now and Then museum, which he will forward later.

Remember, when you have assessments or dues to pay in the future, that the up town office of Mr. Allen, the financial secretary, is now at Perkins' haverdashery, 246 Essex street.

Waldo D. Gardner has been reelected treasurer of the Old Planters society.

James F. Casey, a well known member was among those present at the inauguration of President Harding at Washington, March 4.

H. Loring Palmer has purchased a house on Wisteria street, and will soon make his home there.

Charles A. Crowell of the bank examiners' office, Boston, has been transferred from duty at the defunct Hanover Trust Co. to the defunct Tremont Trust Co. at Boston.

Charles F. Mussey, who underwent an operation at Salem hospital is able to be out and about again.

Myron F. Hutchinson, who has been living on Roslyn street has moved to his new residence on Lafayette street near Ocean avenue.

The next time "Chick" gives them the "double O" he will do so when he is not holding a tray full of "eats" in a local quick lunch. He missed the table, and had to duplicate the order, which is rather expensive.

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When you pick up an "old timer" for an easy mark, be sure you have the right one. That is what Charlie Hagon now thinks. He picked up "Skull" Noble for a soft one the other day and agreed to bowl him four strings for a certain sum of money. Just to make the contest interesting, Hogan gave Noble a handicap of 25 pins. Sequel. Noble trimmed Hogan every string, and he did not need the handicap to do it, either. Now Noble's chest is so swelled up that one can almost see it.

Frequently members complain to the recording secretary of the 25 cent monthly assessments. They say they are a nuisance and easily forgotten. The remedy suggested is to send the financial secretary a check for $5 or $10 and he will notify you when it runs out. A check for $12 will care for your dues and assessments for more than a year.

Robert W. Hill, one of our members, and president of the Salem Rotary club addressed the state conference at Boston recently.

George W. Hooper, formerly national president of the Laundrymen's association, addressed the state convention at New Haven, Conn., the past month.

Albert F. Smith, wife and daughter, enjoyed a 10-day trip to the south the past month, visiting Richmond, Va., and other places.

Walter H. Day has returned from a business trip to Holland—Michigan.

Albert F. Wardwell and family have returned to Salem after spending five months on the Pacific coast.

N. Purdue Williams, a member of the association, is now located at Lawrence, as assistant manager of a shoe store.

Capt. Wilbur G. Dockum, artillery corps U. S. A., one of the few Now and Thens who are making the army their life's work, was home on furlough during the past month and renewing acquaintances with friends. "Dock" was formerly a lieutenant in the Cadets .

James F. Ingraham of Peabody, a member of the association, was in Washington during the inauguration of President Harding.

William S. Felton, one of our members, has been reelected president of the Massachusetts Real Estate exchange.

The little bird known as "rumor" has it that one of our members will be appointed a trustee of the Plummer Farm school in the not far distant future.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, spoke up "Postal affairs" before a largely attended meeting of the D. A. R. chapter at Danvers, the past month.

Constantine C. Moustakis of the association was among those who witnessed Warren G. Harding of Ohio inaugurated as president of the United States the past month.

Several reports of interest were crowded out of this issue, but will be published for the information of the members later.

Shake hands with "Nick." It's a girl.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important every member should know that the financial secretary has changed his up-town office, where dues and assessments can be paid, to PERKIN'S HABERDASHERY, 246 Essex Street.

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Remember the change is in effect now.

George Lincoln Allen,
Financial Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The entertainment committee announces a big stag night at the Club House on Thursday Eve., April 7, 1921 at 7.45 o'clock. The committee wishes it understood that this will be a "real show" with plenty of "pep" scattered throughout the program.

Members are privileged to bring friends, provided they are eligible for membership in the association. There is no limit to the number you can bring. Indications point to a capacity house, 800, so come early and get the good seats.

Incidently, endeavor to secure an application or two for the May meeting.

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MORTUARY

ARTHUR MORETON PURDY

Arthur Moreton Purdy, who has been a member of the organization since Nov. 11, 1908, died of pneumonia at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, March 24, after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Purdy joined the association at the time he was a resident of Peabody and was in the grocery and provision business in South Salem, and although removing to Watertown, Mass., some years ago, retained his membership. He has been but seldom at the club house, and was not known to the younger members.

He was a native of Halifax, N. S., and had he lived four more days would have passed the 50th anniversary of his birth. In addition to membership in our organization, his name was upon the rolls of the Washington associates of Salem, and Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., Friendship Rebekah and Warren lodge, A. O. U. W., all of Melrose.

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FEW COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports of various committees will doubtless be of interest to members:

Tournament committee, 1920—Received from association, $33.67; from members, $40, total, $73.67. Expended for lunches $48.64; for bowling $14; miscellenous $1.03, total, $63.67. $10 balance turned over to interclub committee.

Interclub tournament, 1920—Balance from club tournament, $10; tickets to banquet, $405, total $415. Expended for banquet, $241.25; Gazette Press, $4.75; entertainment, $144; half cost of prize, $25; total $415.

Tournament committee, 1921—Collected from members, $37.90; received from association, $50; total $87.90. Expended for lunches, $65.52; to interclub tournament, $22.38, total $87.90.

Interclub tournament, 1921—From club tournament, $22.38; from association, $75; collection, Jan. 7, $11.75, total $109.13. Expended for lunches and bowling, $82.50; for prize, $25; balance on hand $1.63, total $109.13.

Interclub tournament banquet, 1921—Sale 204 tickets to banquet and show, $408. Expended for show, $100.85; caterer, $297; Gazette Press, tickets, $3.75; expenses, E. A. Sumner, $.55; janitor service, $55.85, total $408.

Dance committee, 1920-21—From association, $40; sale of tickets $46; single admissions, $9.70; ice cream, $12.40, total $108.10. Expended for orchestra, $40; Salem News, $6; Page & Shaw $11.07; Gazette Press, $2.75; refund on season tickets, $15.36; war tax, $7.36; balance turned back to association, $25.56, total, $108.10.

Stag night, 1921—Appropriation, $150; balance on hand $33.25, total $183.25. Expended for entertainment, $160; taxi fare, $3; police fee, $5; balance to association, $15.25.

The entertainment committee renders this as a final report. The series started with a ladies' night, continued with a New Year party, and wound up with a stag. The annual banquet was not held because of conditions warranted but one banquet in the estimation of the committee and we withdrew in favor of the inter club tournament banquet. We wish to express our appreciation for the assistance rendered by officers and members."

Frank W. Robinson was elected temporary chairman of the Co. H, Veteran association, composed of veterans of the Spanish war, at a meeting recently held. Frederick W. McCue was named as chairman of the reunion committee.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of April 13, with President W. T. Fowler in the chair.

After the usual preliminary business, three new members were elected and six applications for membership received.

Various committees reported, as will be found in another section of this issue.

The death of Arthur Moreton Purdy was announced and the members paid tribute to his memory by standing in silence a moment.

A fine collection of interesting articles secured by Clayton G. Parsons on his trip around the world was presented the association and a vote of thanks given Mr. Parsons.

The board of directors were empowered to have a cabinet built for the association museum.

Some talk was had regarding the neglect of members relative to the naming of a beneficiary, and it was voted that the secretary notify each member through the Now and Then News regarding the matter and insert a coupon in case members desired to change their certificate.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The May (1896) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 13th inst., with President Jenks in the chair.

The usual routine business was followed by the election to membership of Gilbert Macomber, William T. Fowler and William H. McCue.

Applications were received from M. H. Cowdrey, William H. Ropes, Chas. H. Very, Joseph H. Williams, Irving K. Annable, Albert H. Wilkins and Richard C. Lander.

The pool committee turned over $25.61 for its month's work.

This meeting seemed to get into quite a discussion over spreading resolutions on the records when a member died. While it was voted to do so, it was never carried out, a memorial page being substituted.

It was voted to record at the end of each meeting how many members were present, but this custom soon died out. Twenty-seven were recorded as being present at this session.

Two amendments were introduced. One raised the dues from $3 to $5 per year, while the other provided that benefits be paid in case of sickness for 10 weeks.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to the investigating committee, and will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, May 11.

Edward A. Ellison, 22 years of age, a piping engineer by occupation, residing at 22 Winthrop street, Salem. Proposed by Ernest A. Oliver.

Lewis A. Jones, 37 years of age, a foreman painter by occupation and residing at 14 Hathorne street, Salem. Proposed by Alden P. Pousland.

Reginald H. Leach, 29 years of age, a dyestuff salesman by occupation, residing at 17 Brown street, Peabody. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerley.

Charles H. Norris, 24 years of age, a leather worker by occupation, residing at 14 Leach street, Salem. Proposed by Frederick T. Johnson, Jr.

Emery P. Tanch, 22 years of age, a wood worker by occupation and residing at 25 Pleasant street, Salem. Proposed by Frederick T. Johnson, Jr.

Daniel Warner, 37 years of age, a branch manager for H. P. Hood & Sons by occupation, residing at 5½ Cushing street, Salem. Proposed by Albert F. Kenney.

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Twenty year class:—D. Ernest Murray.

Fifteen year class:—Arthur L. Bassett, Bert R. Cilley, Archibald Mann, George F. Moreland, Winfred C. Sanborn and James W. Stafford.

Ten year class:—Percy B. F. Bartol and Alden P. Pousland.

Five year class:—Bertrand E. Cox, Harry F. Marden and Walter S. Perkins.

One year class:—Roscoe H. Goddard.

EXCELLENT STAG NIGHT

Success crowned the efforts of the entertainment committee at the stag night last month. Members and guests, including the Peabody club, to the number of 900, gathered in the hall, where one of the best stag shows of the many given before the association was enjoyed.

There were 19 artists in the company, and a bright, snappy, clean vaudeville show was the result, together with some excellent chorus singing led by Past President Hanscom.

Many compliments have been showered upon the entertainment committee for the success of the occasion. The committee is composed of G. Layton Stearns, William H. Carter and J. Russell Crosby, and it was assisted in the affair by Past President Charles R. Dearborn.

CLUB TIT BITS

The deal for the purchase of the bowling alleys fell through, according to the report of the house committee at the last meeting.

Make plans now to be present the "Night Before" celebration.

The Marlboro Enterprise passed out quite a compliment to Charles E. Hayford, Now and Then member, for the way he played his part in the "District school," given by the U. S. M. C. club of that city.

Harry R. Noble of the Palmer Clothing house gave us another story this month, but as he declined to admit authorship of the Hogan-Noble bowling story of last month, it was thought best to leave this new one out.

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We refer to the member, who names one beneficiary and "intended" to name another, but failed to take the necessary steps before he passed to the Great Beyond.

Then there is trouble. The officers of the association have to pay the benefits according to the wishes of the deceased as expressed on his beneficiary certificate. They know nothing of his intentions.

Just read these few cases and then look up your certificate and see if it is as you would have it. If not, fill out the blank, provided in another portion of this paper and mail it, with your certificate, to Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., and he will make the change you desire and enter the same on the records.

A few cases to think over:

A fellow joined the association, naming his mother as beneficiary. Later he married, but neglected to make his wife the beneficiary, although he talked of it and told her he would. He died, leaving a widow and children not over burdened with money. The mother claimed the benefits under the certificate, and as she was named, the association paid her. She kept the money, as there was not the best of feeling between the mother and the wife. The wife and family needed the money, but what could the association do. It had the deceased written instructions to pay the mother and had to follow his directions.

A fellow joined the association and named "Miss ——— ———" as his beneficiary. Her relation was given "Intended." Later this love affair broke up in a row. The fellow later married another girl, but failed to change the name of his beneficiary. The girl, whom he parted with in anger, collected the benefits and the poor wife was left out in the cold.

Another. He joined the association and named his wife as beneficiary. Later married life did not run smooth and the couple parted. Still later they took their troubles to the divorce court. A decree nisi was granted, but the man died before the decree became final. She still being his wife, she was entitled to the benefits and collected, although the fellow had "promised his family" he would make the change in their favor, but neglected to do it.

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Another fellow named his father as his beneficiary. When the member died, a check was sent to the address of the father and it was returned, the old gentleman having died two years previous to his son, and left no estate. A sister said her brother had told her she should have the benefits. It was found there were several sisters and brothers. Happily there was harmony in this family and they all signed off in her favor but it took considerable work and weeks and weeks to accomplish this, as the family was well scattered over the United States.

These are a few samples. Others could be written. In each and every case of neglect it results in trouble for the relatives and for the officers. Legal opinion has to be sought in each case by the association, which is an expense. In addition there is trouble for the officers and bitter disappointment and sometimes suffering for the family. All this can be avoided if the members will but take precaution to look after these matters.

Don't "intend" to look after it. Do it now. Look up your certificate and see if the beneficiary is as you desire. If not, fill out the coupon in another part of this issue and send it AT ONCE, as directed in the opening paragraphs. It is up to you, Mr. Member and your family. If you neglect this opportunity, remember the association is not to blame for what may happen.

If your certificate is lost, another will be issued you. Remember, however, as soon as your notice is received, you are protected, although you may not get your certificate back by the next mail.

Look up your certificate, boys, it may save many a heartache after you are gone.

"NIGHT BEFORE FOURTH"

President W. T. Fowler has appointed the following committee to have charge of the "Night before Fourth" celebration, which this year will come on a Sunday evening: John H. D. Maguire, William F. Abbott, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles A. Billings, Dennison L. Brown, John D. Brummitt, William H. Carter, J. Russell Crosby, Charles R. Dearborn, Fred A. Fisk, Harry E. Flint, Bartoll D. Foss, Arthur D. Fowler, Thomas J. Fraser, Arthur G. Grey, David W. Hamilton, 2nd, Walter H. Hill, John W. Hubbard, H. Ray Horton, Everett A. Sumner, Herbert C. Tyler, William W. Watson, Joseph A. Kumph, Charles E. Hogan, Frederick L. Smith and Harry E. Webber.

The committee will soon be called to meet, organize and then begin its work. The "Night before" celebration has been a feature, not only of the association, but the city celebration for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard O. Lovett have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

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TO BUILD CABINET

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to allow the directors to construct a cabinet to contain the various souvenirs the association has acquired for its museum.

The organization has many interesting things connected with the World war and also other articles of interest, notably the collection of souvenirs given by Clayton G. Parsons.

As soon as the cabinet is completed, work will be commenced on classification of the articles, labelling, etc.

Every member of the association who served in the World war and who has not contributed something towards the museum is asked to see if he hasn't something he can give to the collection. Contributions should be given to the recording secretary.

FULL FLEDGED NOW

Dennison L. Brown is now a full fledged member of Past Presidents' association. He was duly initiated last month, by being dressed in grotesque costume, blind folded, given a half hour's automobile ride and then dumped, still hoodwinked, in the "wilds of Town House square." It was not many moments before a crowd had collected and Officer Hyde was drawn to the scene. Brown was "pinched," taken to the police station and interviewed, after which he was sent to Salem Inn, where he met a large company of past presidents and where the initiation ceremonies were continued and other festivities enjoyed.

One of the features of the evening was the excellent roast chicken dinner served at the Salem Inn, a new place for Salem. Everything was A1 and the former heads of the association came away well satisfied with the dinner and the success of the initiation. Plans for the future were talked over, and the "has beens" may have something of interest to say later on.

Walter B. Yates writes from Edmonton, Alberta, that he was on April 6, starting out on a journey for Fort Norman which is in the 66th parallel. It will take him six weeks to make the journey from Edmonton, his destination being 1400 miles north of that place and that distance beyond the end of the railroad.

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Harold D. Owler, who has been residing in Danvers, has moved to Salem and will make his home here for the future.

That is some card combination, Hanscom and Sumner. Tournament committee, don't overlook them next season. They are the sensation of the Masonic tournament.

Several members of the association took an active part in the membership contest of the Chamber of Commerce last month.

John D. Brummitt of Danvers, who sustained an injury to his eye, has recovered sufficiently to go back to his duties as sealer of weights and measures.

Funny, but quite a delegation of Now and Thens were in Town House square to watch the public portion of Past President Brown's initiation. In the delegation was noticed President Fowler, whose mind doubtless sped on to next year when he will be the candidate.

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DID MUCH GOOD

Evidently the Now and Then News is read very carefully, for much good was done by the article relative to benefit certificates, the recording secretary having been bombarded with requests to change the beneficiary, supply new certificates or make sure by consulting the records, that everything is O. K.

Not all the certificates have been returned as yet, but they will be in time, the secretary putting in such spare time as he can get in attending to this matter. If you notified the secretary on the slip printed in the last edition of the Now and Then News, you are O. K. Don't worry.

Some of the members evidently didn't read the article right, for they thought that every member was requested to send in his certificate. This was not so, only certificate being desired from members who wished to change their beneficiary.

Not only has the article done good in Now and Then circles, but its effect extended into other mutual organizations, where death benefits are claimed.

One member told the secretary that he had immediately gone to his safe deposit vault and looked at several certificates, and found it necessary to change them all. They had been taken out, forwarded to the secretaries of the various organizations, with a request for the change.

If you have neglected to change your certificate, do so at once. If you can't find the blank printed in the last issue, just write the secretary a note requesting the change, and be sure and enclose your certificate, and it would be well to sign it, as this will be necessary before the transfer is really completed.

The calling attention to the important matter of beneficiary certificates worked well and showed conclusively that there was need of the matter being forcibly brought to the attention of the members.

The cabinet for holding the various souvenirs given the association is being built by Director "Bill" Abbott and will soon be ready.

Frederick L. Smith, who was badly burned in the fire which destroyed his home in Manchester, Mass., last winter, has returned to work.

Frank W. Robinson, one of the directors, was made president, Frederick W. McCue, secretary, and Harry E. Webber, historian, of the Co. H, Eighth Infantry, U. S. Veteran association, which held its first reunion in this city last month. All are Now and Then members. There were numerous other members, veterans of the company, in attendance.

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NIGHT BEFORE FOURTH

We are off again on planning for another "Night before Fourth" affair, the committee in charge having had two meetings to date, with more in the offing.

Vice President John H. D. Maguire has been elected chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and George Lincoln Allen has been named secretary and treasurer.

This year the "Night before" comes on a Sunday night, as it did last year. This always makes it more difficult to arrange the program, for there are numerous things that would go all right the "Night before" if it came upon a week day, which would hardly be considered proper for a Sunday evening.

Sub-committees have been named by Chairman Maguire and are already at work on their different parts of the program. It is a bit too early to announce anything definite, but sufficient to say, the affair will be in keeping with its predecessors.

One thing is certain, the committee will not arrange to feed the crowd. Some members "kicked" because there was "no feed" last year. They do not realize the task it is for the committee to arrange a lunch. In the first place it is difficult to estimate the number of people who will attend, in the second experience has taught the committee of past years the difficulty in handling the crowd, for the sight of a lunch seems to cause some people to loose all control of themselves, and third there is the expense. When it is considered the small fee charged, one cannot expect an all night entertainment and a lunch included.

It is very easy to criticise a committee for failure to provide the lunch, but the critics are too busy or something of that sort to go on the committee and learn by experience the difficulties involved.

There will be a crack-a-jack entertainment on Sunday evening, lasting until midnight, then the ushering in of the holiday, followed by dancing until 4 A. M. Feelers are already out for a first class orchestra, one that will sure be appreciated by the dancers.

Each members will be sent a tag of admission, attached to the July number of Now and Then News, which will be issued early to insure delivery a few days before the tag is needed.

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each member, each tag represents 25 cents, provided the member purchases three others.

Members desiring to bring more than three friends can secure the guest tags at the regular price from members of the committee.

One way to help the committee is to subscribe early. In this way the committee gets an idea of how much money it will have at its disposal, and is thus enabled to plan out its program better.

It has been voted to omit, as last year, the crackerfest outside the building. This was costly and the committeemen think the money can be used to better advantage within the club, in entertaining members and guests.

It has also been voted to do away with the souvenir badge this year. These have been sold at 10 cents each by committeemen. It has caused them lots of trouble and some of the members, while purchasing the badges, did not take kindly to the scheme. The profits on the badges, went to help pay the expenses, but were so small as to be almost of no account.

Refreshments will be for sale as in previous years, and it may be arranged so there will be more of a variety, although this is not certain until the committee on refreshments investigates and reports.

Anyway, the event promises to be the only live wire affair in Salem. Get in line, up for your tags and thus help the committee in making its arrangements.

Hon. Charles O. Bailey of Newbury, who was a speaker at our association on "Night before Fourth" a few years ago, has entered the congressional race for the Republican nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Congressman Lufkin.

PERSONAL PRATTLE

Fred R. Woodman, a well known association member, was a member of the E. R. Woodman Co., which sold its grocery business in South Salem the past month. For something over 30 years the firm had been in business in that section of the city.

Harold R. Stoddard, better known as "Stod," pulled a stunt one Sunday last month for the benefit of the Now and Then boys. He was flying over Salem in a plane, when he directed the machine to a place over the Common, and same down quite low, where he did a few "jazz" tricks for the benefit of those who were on the piazza.

Hon. W. W. Lufkin, representative to congress from this district, the past two years, and a member of the association, will resign his seat, July 1, to be sworn in as collector of the port of Boston. The many friends of Mr. Lufkin, while sorry to loose so able a representative, are glad to congratulate him upon his promotion to this important post.

Clarence Briggs, well known to many of the members, had the misfortune to meet with an accident a few days ago, by which his big toe was fractured. A heavy piece of iron fell, striking the toe in such a manner as to fracture two bones.

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Harry P. Gifford has been elected president, Roscoe H. Goddard, general secretary, and Josiah H. Gifford, treasurer, of the Salem Chamber of Commerce. All are Now and Then members.

Robert W. Hill, associate judge of the First District court of Salem, has been conducting the sessions of the court in Peabody, the past few weeks, owing to the illness of Judge Hall. He has been showing strikers and strike breakers alike, that the law must be obeyed, by handing out sentences in keeping with the severity of their offences.

Harry E. Flint, a well known member, is building a handsome home on Summit avenue, which he hopes to soon occupy.

Charles N. Prime, one of our directors, after many years as a resident of Messervey street, last month moved to a new location on Leach street.

Charles E. Hogan has been confined to his home the past few weeks with an abscess in the throat, but is now convalescing.

Albert I. Richardson, formerly of Salem, but now of Hartford, Conn., was in town recently visiting friends. "Richie" used to be financial secretary and has also taken part in many of the association theatricals.

Numerous Now and Then members enjoyed the week end and the holiday by making automobile tours to various parts of New England.

The association is again indebted to Clayton H. Parsons for further contributions to the museum. This time he has given the association two Korea pipes, a Japanese ladies pipe and a set of chop sticks. Mr. Parsons has passed the examinations and has been given a master's license by the board which passes upon the fitness of men to hold office on vessels in the merchant marine. This means that Parsons can now go out as captain of any vessel.

During the past month a team composed of past presidents of the Now and Then association, assisted two Now and Then members who were being raised in Essex Lodge of Masons. The team was composed of Adelbert Dennett, Benj. P. H. Gilbert, Justin D. Hanscom, Charles F. Watts, Harry E. Webber, William M. Osgood, Everett A. Sumner, George Lincoln Allen and George A. Full.

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MORTUARY

Charles Franklin Brown

After a sickness of several weeks, death came suddenly to Charles F. Brown, a well known member of the known to Salemites through his connection with the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Co., where he was employed for some years as a buyer.

Mr. Brown, whose death occurred on May 10, was born in Charlestown, Mass., October 29, 1875, and joined the Now and Then association April 8, 1903.

He was never very active in association affairs, in the way of attending meetings, but was one of that great body of members who make up the backbone of the organization, and can always be relied upon to do their share if called upon.

He was in addition to the Now and Thens, a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Washington Associates.

Chester A. Goldsmith was named and confirmed as a trustee of the Plummer Farm school during the past month. His past experience in handling boys fits him for the position to which he has been appointed.

John H. Jenkins, now of Maine, blew into Salem just after our last issue, visited friends and gave them all a hearty hand shake. John is looking the picture of health.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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Members who send in the request, printed in the last two numbers, to have their beneficiary changed, should likewise enclose their certificate, so the change can be made there, as well as upon the books.

Quite a number of members have forwarded the request for a change in beneficiary, but have not forwarded the certificates. If you have lost your certificate, and will so endorse on your request blank, a new one to replace it will be issued.

Your certificate will be returned, as soon as the Secretary gets time to make the change and proper entries. One must remember that he has a living to earn and cannot devote all his time to Now and Then matters.

Complimentary Banquet

Hon. Wilfred W. Lufkin, representative in Congress from the Sixth (Essex) district, and who will assume the duties of collector of the port of Boston on July 1, was tendered a complimentary banquet at Hotel Somerset, at Boston, Saturday evening, June 18. There was an attendance of some 300 from the Essex district.

Mr. Lufkin who is a member of the Now and Thens, was warmly praised for the services he had performed, not only by associates from Massachusetts, in Congress, but by many others. The affair was a big success and very complimentary to Mr. Lufkin.

Among those who took part in the affair were the following members of the association:—Harry E. Webber and John W. Gauss of Salem, John D. Brummitt of Danvers and James F. Ingraham of Peabody.

The position Mr. Lufkin assumes on July 1, that of collector of the port of Boston, is the best office at the disposal of the administration in New England. His many friends in the association wish him success and prosperity.

Councillor Albert Pierce of Ward Six, a member of the association, has announced that he will be a candidate for the mayorality next December.

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A regular meeting of the Now and Then Association was held at the rooms on the evening of June 8, with President William T. Fowler weilding the gavel.

As is usually the case during the summer months, there was but little business transacted beyond the ordinary routine.

Three applicants for membership were elected and one application was received and referred to the investigating committee.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts the past month as $14.

An invitation was received from the Peabody Club, inviting the Now and Thens to attend the club's outing at Ipswich Bluffs, June 26, and Messrs. Maguire, Allen, Dearborn, Hanscom and A. D. Fowler were named as a committee to canvass the members and see how many desired to go.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Twenty Five Years Ago

The monthly meeting of the Now and Then Association for June (1896) was held on the evening of the 3rd inst., with President Jenks in the chair.

There was little business done, beyond the usual routine matters. A sick assessment was called by vote of the association; today the assessments are called by the board of directors) and two committees were appointed to draw up suitable memorial pages in memory of two members who had recently died.

The meeting then adjourned.

Night Before Fourth

Have you secured your guest tickets for the Night Before yet? if not, do so at once. The tickets sell three for $1 and shoull be secured right away. Your member's tag, you will find attached to this issue of The News, which, in connection with the three guest tickets you get for your dollar, means that it costs 25 cents for each ticket, that admits you to the biggest time in Salem the Night Before. Single guest tickets are 35 cents each.

The event will consist of an entertainment, lasting until midnight, followed by dancing until 4 A.M. If you can get as much anywhere else for 25 cents, you had better snap it up.

The committee in charge of the Night Before is fast shaping the program, and it begins to look as though this year's event would exceed in interest any other.

Again the committee has voted to do away with the refreshment end of the entertainment. This is done because of the high price of food and the almost utter impossibility of knowing how many to arrange for. Then again, in other years, no matter how hard the committee has worked, this end of the affair has been unsatisfactory.

There are members, who, because "the eats" are eliminated, will say, no matter how good the rest of the program is, that the whole event is a failure. Well, so be it. If these men will make themselves known, doubtless next year's president would be glad to appoint them on the committee to handle he refreshment end next year. They would

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look at the matter in a different light then.

The only thing in the refreshment line will be the ice cream booth, where members can purchase ice cream and cake. This will be run by some concern to whom the privilege will be let by the committee.

Again the committee has decided to cut out all outside demonstration and use the money thus expended in entertaining the members and friends on the inside of the house. This was done last year and seemed to work well. The only outward signs of the affair will be a small electric sign, which will shine out a welcome from over the main entrance to the clubhouse on Washington square.

As was the case last year, the "Night Before" comes on a Sunday evening. This makes it hard for the committee in charge to arrange matters because only an entertainment in keeping with Sunday evening can be presented. No act that includes dancing, for instance, can be put on the stage under the law, so the committee has had to turn to acts that come within the law. This does not mean that the entertainment to be presented will be a Sunday School concert. Far be it from such.

Charles R. Dearborn our past president, is representing the entertainment committee in Boston and combing the various bureaus for good talent, and from the reports he has made, the Now and Then members can be assured that the entertainment will be well worth witnessing.

Owing to the fact that the "Night Before" committee has requested an early issue of the July number of this paper, it is impossible to give a list of the talent who will appear, but members will be informed of the program through the Salem News.

Mr. Dearborn has had much experience in providing entertainments and can be depended upon to give the association the best that can be procured for the money expended.

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Fraser has commanded the battery on the "Night Before" for many years, and has become one of the fixtures of the celebration.

Following the salute, dancing will be in order in the main hall, and will continue until 4 A.M. The committee in charge of the dancing has secured a new orchestra, which will make its initial bow to Salemites. It has been playing together for some time, but has never before been in Salem. The organization is known as "The Chase Players," and is under the leadership of Miss Marion Chase, late of Ward's orchestra.

Those who know something about music for dancing, claim it is one of the best teams in the business today.

All that remains at the present time is for the members to co-operate with the committee, and the affair will be a success.

By purchasing your tickets right away, members can assist the committee greatly, as it will give them a chance to know just how many to provide for, and also just how much money they will have to expend.

So get your orders for guests' tickets in at once, for every three purchased gives the committee another dollar to spend in entertaining you and your friends the "Night Before."

Members should bear in mind that no one will be admitted to the clubhouse on the Night Before unless tagged, either with a member's tag or a guest tag. Also, they should remember that members' tags are not transferrable, and anyone coming to the clubhouse wearing a member's tag, who is not a member of the association, will be refused admission.

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Did Their Bit

A large number of Now and Then members took part in the funeral services in honor of the late Col. Frank E. Perkins. Quite a number paraded in the funeral escort, mostly as members of the veteran organizations. James N. Clark was chief of the ushers in the church and other Now and Thens who acted as ushers were Harry Kingsley, J. Clarke Brown and Nathaniel T. Verry.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month is rather short. The summer months have always been "rather thin ones" as far as getting members for the association. There are too many outdoor attractions for a man to think of "joining a society."

Thirty-year class:—Washington A. Patch, Bell Flanders and Charles M. Billings.

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty-year class—William L. Moses and Anton Ebsen.

Fifteen-year class—Edmund S. Nichols.

Ten-year class—None.

Five-year class:—Hedley L. Bohaker and Ralph L. MacDonald.

One-year class—Harold P. Parker.

Eugens H. Messinger, who has been residing in Watertown, has removed to Malden. Mr. Messinger is now on the disabled list, his auto having "kicked" him when he started to crank it. Result, broken wrist.

Edmund Richards, who has been engaged in business in Canada since joining the association several years ago, has resigned, with the statement that if he returns to the vicinity of Salem, he will again "take on."

Was Done Here, Too

The Boston Sunday Herald of June 19, contained a story relative to the fact that the Malden Club of Malden, Mass., had carefully preserved all the letters its members

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sent back to the organization during the World War.

Quite a story was made out of the affair, it being pointed out that the Malden Club had a committee which saw to it that boxes were sent to the boys in the service, and that letters were written them frequently.

Of course letters in reply were received from the service men and the committee saw to it that all the letters were preserved, and will be carefully kept for future reference and as of historical interest in the years to come.

The article then went on to point out how valuable the Civil War letters of the men in the service were today, and how many historians of that struggle had sought letters of the private soldiers, believing that in them they could get the real feeling that pervaded the army and navy in those days.

All this was very interesing to the writer, because practically the same thing has been done in this organization, although instead of a committee the Secretary attended to the work.

As will be remembered, boxes were sent, but the task of letter writing to our boys in the service early became a heavy one, so the idea of printing the letter, or in other words printing a small paper was put in effect. A letter, containing all the news of interest in and about Salem was written by the Secretary, and then printed in the form of a little paper and mailed every one of our boys in the service.

These letters brought replies, and all the replies have been carefully preserved by the Secretary, with the thought in mind, that some day, when time would permit, they would be typewritten into a little volume and carefully preserved, because, written under various conditions, some of them were mighty hard to read, even when received, and the conditions as to reading will not improve, as time wears on. It is the intention to preserve the originals, but to have the typewritten copy, as well. Whether the typewritten copy will ever materialize is a question, for up to date the secretary has never found spare time enough to make a beginning upon the plan.

It was rather interesting to note, however, that the Now and Thens are usually up with the front rank. In fact, it was just a bit ahead, being the first organization to publish a paper for the service boys, an idea copied in Salem by the Father Mathews with their paper "The Message," and the Masonic club, with their news letter.

The Now and Thens have a complete file of their printed paper or letter, and all the letters sent to and received from the men who were in the service.

If the service boys will take a little interest, we will also have a collection of war souvenirs, contributed by our service men, something that no other organization in this city has, and something that has not been spoken of as being in existence in any other place.

For Membership

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evennig, July 13.

Relden E. Steele, 21 years of age, a salesman by occupation, and residing at 7 Burton avenue, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by George P. Wells.

Attest:

HARRY E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

Service Men Attention

The association is having built a cabinet in which will be displayed many interesting souvenirs belonging to the organization. It is the intention to devote one part of the cabinet to a collection of war souvenirs, contributed by members of the association who were in either the army, navy or marine corps.

Many of the members who were in the service have already given to the association some little souvenir of their service. The little gift may not seem much in itself, but a collection of souvenirs becomes of much interest.

It is hoped that each and every man will contribute something to the collection. Any service man having anything he wishes to donate to the collection, should get in touch with the Recording Secretary, Harry E. Webber, who has the matter in charge.

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MORTUARY

William Henry Parsons

Death again invaded the ranks of the Now and Then association on June 8, and this time William Henry Parsons, a well known member, passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Parsons has been in ill health for some little time. Last year he spent several weeks in the Salem hospital, and had again returned to that institution about two weeks before his death.

Mr. Parsons was born in Salem, Nov. 12, 1861, and was pretty well known in the city, especially in North Salem, where for years he conducted a grocery and provision store on North street.

He had many friends, and being of a pleasant disposition, was well liked. He joined the association June 13, 1900, but was numbered with the great conservative members, the backbone of the association than with the active workers, and was seldom seen at the rooms. He was always interested in the organization, however.

In addition to the Now and Thens, Mr. Parsons was a member of Starr of King lodge of Masons.

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"NIGHT BEFORE"

"Night Before Fourth" celebration under Now and Then auspices passed off most successfully. There was a large attendance, especially when one considers the torrid weather. The affair falling upon a Sunday night, made it necessary to arrange a conservative program, and this was done by the committee. Last year it was the same, and the committee arranged an orchestral night, while this year it presented an excellent entertainment, booked through the Kelly bureau of Boston.

The entertainment did not start until 9 o'clock and opened with the presentation by Past President H. E. Webber to the association, in behalf of the Past Presidents association, a handsome silk American flag, which was accepted by President Fowler.

The opening number of the show was by the Smalley trio and from that time out, the bill was rung off in succession, with one intermission of 10 minutes, until just before midnight, when as the midnight hour tolled, the company arose and united in singing "Star Spangled Banner."

The artists contributing to the program were the Smalley Concert company, Ralph Smalley, 'cello; Marion Jordan, flute, and Anna Gallante, piano. They were all talented artists and fine musicians. Joseph Ecker, baritone, who assisted them, was a very fine singer and made good with the audience.

James B. Thrasher, French Canadian dialect story teller, entertained. Mrs. Grace Hushen O'Brien, local soprano, as usual, made a decided hit in her bouquet of songs. Gertrude B. Crosby, entertainer, was full of ginger and pep and went big with the audience, who liked her style and were not afraid to show it.

At midnight, the Cadet and Fraser batteries boomed out the national salute and dancing was in order until 4 A. M., the music being by the Chase Players, which made a big hit with the dancers, some 200 of whom were on the floor when the final number was played.

The committee is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the program and also upon the fact that evidences indicate the payment of all bills without dipping into the association treasury.

Ralph E. A. Foye of the Salem post office is back at the stamp window, after his annual vacation. During his leave of absence he climbed Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jelly have gone to their summer home at Annisquam, Mass., and will remain until fall.

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NOW AND THEN

"Make it snappy" is a saying that was frequently used in the army during the late war, and the association members followed that advice at the July meeting, held Wednesday evening, July 13, for at 8 o'clock, Vice President Maguire dropped his gavel and called to order, and at 8.25, the recording secretary was cooling off on the piazza of his home on Summit avenue, after duly recording the doings of the meeting. Some speed, I'll say.

Vice President Maguire called to order, the president being away drinking in cooling breezes at York beach. The reading of the records was dispensed with.

Two applicants, Messrs. James and Steel, were elected to membership.

Sick list and bills approved by the appropriations committee were read.

On recommendation of the directors, $10 was voted the Salem Tuberculosis society.

The auditing committee reported having audited the books of the financial secretary and treasurer and found them in balance.

Pool and billiards committee reported its receipts the past month as $13.50.

Treasurer's report for the quarter was read, accepted and placed on file.

On motion $300 was transferred from the permanent to the sinking fund.

The house committee was given permission to dispose of the canvas formerly used in the hall, and a cabinet of drawers which has never been used.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Past Presidents' association for the gift of the flag, and then the meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The association meeting for July (1896) was held on the 8th inst., with President Edward Jenks in the chair. After routine business, applications from Lewis Moody and H. W. Wing were received and referred to committees.

H. S. Hutchinson tendered his resignation as a member and the same was accepted.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $15.51.

Three members were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

John D. C. Staniford was appointed chairman and Robert B. Bliss and Harry A. Taylor, members of the room committee for the next six months. The same entertainment committee continued to hold office.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MIX UP IN NUMBERS

There has been a mix up in the numbering of sick and death assessments the past few months, which has caused some confusion, especially on the part of those who pay by numbers. For this the publishers are sorry. There is usually an assessment for either a death or sick each month, and the safest way is to pay, if there is a call in The News, even though the number may be wrong as may happen at times.

For instance two death assessments, No. 87, for both Messrs. Purdy and Brown, were sent out and two sick assessments, No. 207. This failure to change assessment numbers happens occasionally, so to make sure, pay the assessment if it is called, for never yet has an assessment been called when it was intended not to have one.

As matters are running now, a member can figure upon a 25 cent assessment, either for the sick or death fund, every month.

Many members are adopting the scheme of paying their dues six months ahead, which is pretty good policy. The financial secretary will arrange matters along this line, if you get in touch with him. It saves the annoyance of the little 25 cent monthly assessments.

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CABINET COMPLETED

Our cabinet, which is to contain relics presented the association by our boys who served in the World War, as well as other things of interest, including articles connected with the early history of the association, has been completed, and reflects credit upon Director William F. Abbott, who designed and built it.

The cabinet has been located in the card room on the second floor, where many of our meetings are held, and has been placed against the wall separating the card from the billiard room.

Already many souvenirs of interest have been placed in the cabinet, but they were placed there hurriedly to take off the bare appearance over the "Night bfore" celebration, and have not as yet been arranged, in order to make the best display. However, they have already attracted much attention, and after the hot weather, the recording secretary, who has been placed in charge of and has collected many of the articles, will give time to the matter and try and arrange the exhibits better, as well as endeavor to increase the number.

Later on the Now and Then will print a list of the articles in the museum, together with a description of them and the name of the donor.

The fact that so many things have been collected was a surprise to many of the members, and already the exhibit has been the means of bringing other donations into the hands of the secretary. Now that the boys are able to see the articles displayed, their interest is greater.

One member in expressing his pleasure at the collection, said that in addition to its interest to him, was the added feature that everything shown in the cabinet was collected by our own members, which he thought added much to the exhibit.

Everyone should take an interest in the collection and assist its growth.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

August is a poor month for new members and the anniversary record this month proves that fact, although we have some upon the list, as follows—

Thirty year class—Harry Boyd.
Twenty-five year class—None.
Twenty year class—None.
Fifteen year class—Frank M. Blakeley.
Ten year class—Dr. S. Chase Tucker.
Five year class—Jewett C. Baker.
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PRESENTED A FLAG

For years the Now and Then association has needed an American flag for parade and other uses, but there never has been a time when the association has met the issue and bought one. We have always had plenty of bunting flags, but never a standard of silk, that could be carried in parade.

A few months ago the Now and Then Past Presidents' association decided they would supply the deficiency, and so started a flag contest for the purpose of raising the funds. This contest was won by Bertram Wallis Full, grandson of Past President George W. Full, on the day he was 10 days old, and as a result young Mr. Full has a bank account in one of the Salem savings banks with $100 to his credit.

A committee consisting of Secretary Webber of the Past Presidents' association picked out the flag, and the Past Presidents at a meeting delegated Mr. Webber to present it to the association in their behalf, which was done on the "night before."

The flag is a handsome affair of silk and has a big eagle surmounting the staff. The pole is of fine quality and has a plate attached which tells of the presentation of the flag from the Past Presidents, with the date. From the staff also float two yellow streamers, lettered in black as follows: "Now and Then association, Salem, Massachusetts." In addition to the flag, the Past Presidents presented a stand, rubber covering and sling for use in carrying the flag in parade. The gift was a handsome and appropriate one.

The flag was secured through the William G. Webber Co. of Salem, several members of which firm are members of the association.

The flag will be displayed at each meeting, by vote of the association and at other times occupies a prominent place in the card room.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

At the last meeting the following application for membership was received, referred to an investigation committee and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10.

Roland F. Crowell, 28 years of age a clerk by occupation and residing at 10½ Andrew street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

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Harry D. James, residing at 94 Linden street, Salem, and Reldon E. Steele, residing at 7 Burton avenue, Beverly, were elected to membership at the last meeting of the association.

DO YOU REALIZE

No matter what kind of an entertainment is staged by the association, there are those who kick. It is impossible to please everybody, so a committee feels repaid if nowdays it pleases a majority. Such was the case with the "Night before" entertainment. The large majority was pleased with the whole affair, but there were some kickers.

Wonder if the kickers realized what the entertainment cost per ticket? If they did not purchase guest tickets, they got their ticket absolutely free, for the affair has probably paid all expenses and nothing is to come from the club treasury. If they purchased guests tickets, each ticket cost them 25 cents (counting their own), and if with the entertainment provided, together with the dancing from midnight until 4 A. M., wasn't worth a quarter—well, where could one get his money's worth? It was worth 25 cents to have a place to go to "night before" and worth a quarter just to look at the crowd.

GIVE USUAL AMOUNT

The annual appeal of the Tuberculosis society of Salem to the Now and Then association went astray this year, owing to a faulty address, and was not received until time to be brought up at the last meeting. Upon recommendation of the board of directors, the usual donation of $10 was voted.

STOD HAD A FALL

Harold L. Stoddard is the only member who goes up in an air ship. We have other members who go up, occasionally—that is blow up, but Stod is our only flying man. He got a big scare last month, however.

He went up in a plane from Revere, intending to go to Lawrence for advertising work. When up about 50 feet, the plane got into a pocket, and before it could be righted, plunged nose first into the mud on the Revere flats. Stod and the man running the machine got a scare and a severe shaking up, but fortunately were not injured.

SOW THE SEED NOW

Now is the time to sow the seed for a crop of new members this fall. Few if any will "take on" during the summer months, for there is too much doing in the great outdoors. However, drop a hint, now and then, to that friend of yours, that he should be considering the matter of joining this organization. There are lots of good young fellows who would like to join, and would join, if just guided in the right direction.

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VACATION JOTTINGS

Horace L. Upham, David W. Hamilton, and Fred R. Woodman, three Now and Theners, made a thousand mile automobile trip through Vermont, New York and Massachusetts, the past month, visiting all the places of interest. They were absent from Salem a week.

Past President and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn are living at Concord, Mass., for the summer.

Harry B. Innis is at Danvers, Mass., for the summer.

President and Mrs. William T. Fowler spent their annual vacation at York Beach, Maine. They report having enjoyed a delightful two weeks' stay there.

Edward A. Geehan, now of New York, was a visitor to Salem over the Fourth and took in the "Night Before" celebration. Eddie is looking fine and putting on a little weight.

Arthur B. Jones, a well known Now and Then member, who is now located in Detroit, Mich., where he is traveling representative for a butcher's supply company, has been visiting Salem, being on a month's leave of absence. Arthur was prominent in city affairs when in Salem, especially in fire department matters, having been assistant chief at one time. He is looking fine, and not a day older, and has the same cheery smile and hearty hand shake of the past. He was warmly welcomed by many friends.

Clarence Vincent, a well known Now and Then member, according to the Salem News, is owner of the oldest dog registered in Salem, "Donnybrook" is its name and 12 years and five months the age given.

William E. Lavender is out with a new Briscoe car.

The Salem Masonic club, a large percentage of whose members are Now and Thens, held an outing at Bakers island, July 27. It was an enjoyable affair.

Warren A. Kimball, former chairman of the house committee, is driving a Packard now.

Ye editor has received a picture post card from Clayton G. Parsons, who was then in Italy, but is now en route home.

Past President Frederick T. Johnson has removed from Boardman street into South Salem.

Ralph H. Porter is back at his duties in the Merchants bank, after three weeks spent at Middleton.

"The Wanderers," J. Hervey Walcott, Harry A. Thomas, et al., are back after an automobile trip of four days. They started from the club house for nowhere and enjoyed a fine time, camping out at night by the side of the road. Mr. Thomas was gathering lecture material.

Charles Howard Bates and family have been at Melvin Village, N. H., for three weeks.

Letter Carrier George F. Moreland is back at his duties, much refreshed after a 15 day leave of absence.

Hon. Herman A. MacDonald, secretary to the governor, was a member of the committee to award the silver cup to the best cleaned and painted up city in New England. Boston was awarded the honor this year.

Horace C. Brennan is back in Salem after a pleasant visit in Nova Scotia.

Vincent S. Peterson and John F. Cabeen have been elected vice presidents and Willis S. Perry and Israel D. Johnson directors of the Juniper Point association.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, a well known Now and Then member, is out with a strong letter in the public press favoring physical instruction in the public schools.

Roscoe H. Goddard of the Chamber of Commerce has been at Evanston, Ill., taking an advance course on "How to be a secretary."

Dr. J. Frank Donaldson and family are at Intervale, N. H.

A number of Now and Then members will go into camp this month at West Barnstable with the Second Field artillery (Cadet battalion).

Past President William M. Osgood is out once more after an operation at the Salem hospital, and is rapidly rounding into his customary health.

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Bertram Wallis Full, 10 days' old grandson of Past President George W. Full, won out in the flag contest conducted by the Past Presidents' association and $100 was deposited to his credit in the savings bank.

Frank S. Dalton, the letter carrier, has joined the ranks of the car owners and is driving a Dort.

"Bill" Abbott and "Bill" Carter, two of our directors, were at Hampton Beach during the big fire there. Fortunately the Carter cottage, at which they were stopping, was not in the pathway of the flames.

Charles M. Billings, who has been a member for over 30 years, tendered his resignation last month. He has removed to Lynn.

Willis S. Perry of The News has been enjoying his annual leave of absence.

Israel D. Johnson, one of our Juniper Point members, was chief marshal of the Fourth of July parade at that summer resort.

Maj. Harry S. Perkins and family are at Boxford for the summer.

Eugene H. Messinger, formerly of Salem, has removed back to Watertown, Mass. He moved there from Salem, then removed to Malden, and is now back at Watertown once more.

Recording Secretary Webber had the misfortune to slip and fall on the stairs back of the stage "Night Before," and injured his knee and side so badly that he was rather handicapped in getting about for the next two weeks. He is reported as being O. K. now.

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Ernest Y. Waldron, a member of the association residing at Odgen, Utah, forwarded to the writer a picture, taken—well never mind how many years ago—at his home in Salem. The picture he labelled "Now and Thens—Then." It was one evening when "der gang" was being entertained by "Wallie." In the picture were Harry E. Briggs, G. Lincoln Allen, Frank A. Tibbetts, Ernest Y. Waldron, William A. Staples, Harry P. Gifford, Harry E. Webber and perhaps others. All were Now and Thens—then and now, with the exception of Tibbetts who is not now a member, having moved from Salem some years ago. Just where "Wallie" dug up this picture is a mystery, but the writer suspects that Mrs. W. must have been cleaning house and run across it.

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time to get that new member for the association. The winter season is coming on, and the boys begin to think of some good place where they can go during the cold weather. Get that application blank and the signature on the dotted line.

SOLD THE CANVAS

Under authority, granted at the July meeting, the house committee disposed of the old canvas covering, formerly used on the hall floor on certain occasions. It has not been used for some time, and as it was spoiling, the house committee asked and was granted permission to dispose of it. The committee received $45 for the canvas, which was said to be an excellent piece.

At the last meeting the house committee was given permission to dispose of the cigar case, which was formerly used in the club room, but which was discarded a long time ago.

Can't get a member? Course you can. There are a lot of young fellows just waiting to be asked. Remember the winter season is coming on and they would like to sign up now. Tell them about the benefits and the social times.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held at the rooms, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, with President Fowler in the chair. Roll call showed numerous absentees among the officers, and less than 25 members were in attendance.

The records of the July meeting were read and accepted, the sick list was read. One applicant was elected to membership and two applications received.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $6.75. The house committee reported the sale of the canvas for $45, and asked permission which was granted, to sell the old cigar case.

President Fowler announced his committees, as will be seen in another part of this issue. The meeting then adjourned and the members went out for air.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The August (1896) meeting of the association, held on the evening of the 12th inst., was short, and but little business was transacted. President Jenks occupied the chair.

Following the routine business, such as reading and accepting the records and report of sick members, Lewis C. Moody was elected to membership.

The committee on selection of a floral tribute, not ready to report, was given further time.

Two members, behind in dues, were granted further time, as they promised to pay before the next meeting. The gathering then adjourned.

INTRODUCTION

Introduction—Roland F. Crowell, 10½ Andrew street, Salem, was elected to membership at the last meeting. Mr. Crowell is a salesman by occupation and is with Kennedy, clothier, on Washington street.

NEW COMMITTEES

President W. T. Fowler was on his vacation at the time the July meeting was held, so his appointments on committees were not made until the August meeting. He then announced the following list—

House (six months)—John H. D. Maguire, William F. Abbott and John W. Hubbard.

Pools and billiards (six months)—William F. Abbott, William H. Carter, Arthur Gray and Charles M. Billings.

Entertainment (one year)—Arthur D. Fowler, H. Ray Norton and Frederick L. Smith.

NO SUMMER MEETINGS?

There has been some talk of discontinuing the meetings of the association during July and August each year. Few members attend and there is usually but little business to transact. The last two meeting of the association have been short and sweet and the attendance has been below 25. Both evenings, when the meetings were held, were hot and sticky, and no one wanted to remain indoors, and those at the meeting were anxious to get through as quickly as possible. Any change in the meetings of the association would have to be by amendment to the by-laws, so possibly the whole thing may end in talk.

NOT MUCH DOING

The summer season makes things pretty dull about the club house. This summer has been no different from others, in fact the excellent weather which has been fine for automobiling and other out-of-door attractions has tended to keep members away from the place. Since Fourth of July there has been but little doing in the club house, the only exception being on the day of the firemen's muster and the playground exhibit, when the place took on a lively appearance.

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REMEMBER THIS?

A few of the "old 'uns" were gathered at the club house the other night, talking over the days of the past. You know as we grow older we learn to live over the olden times. One thing after another in Now and Then history was brought up and discussed, until finally we came to the organization of George Full's cavalry troop, which took part in the celebration in Danvers, when the late Penn Hussey was chief marshal of the parade.

Penn sent out a general invitation to ride upon his staff, and George Full decided that the Now and Thens should be represented, and opened a recruiting station for cavalrymen. The enlistment sheets were well signed, for everyone looked upon the event as great fun. So did some of those who did not sign up.

Such a collection of livery stable horses as arrived in front of the old rooms in the Cate block on the day of the parade, and such a collection of "stove pipe" hats as later arrived upon the heads of the men who were to try to ride the horses.

Finally, after much "kidding" by the spectators, the troop was mounted and started off for Danvers. One horse, ridden by the late Albert Jenks, decided he had no desire to parade and so he turned down Church street. The boys hollered to Jenks "This way to Danvers," but Bert had nothing to say in the matter, for the horse, despite his efforts, trotted serenely back to Nelson's stable on Bridge street, where Bert dismounted and never saw the parade at all.

The cavalry continued on to Danvers and took part in the parade. Probably the horsemen will remember the "march past" the Windsor club quarters. It was a terribly hot day, and there in the window, where it was nice and cool, sat a number of Now and Thens, each with a cool bottle of beer in his hand and they very slowly poured the amber colored liquid into glasses and with a "Here's how" drank it as the Now and Then horsemen went by. What did the riders say? Their remarks are left out, as we desire this issue to be transported through the U. S. mail.

Another incident of the day was when "Link" Allen's horse bolted and carried its rider with it. "Link" and others were reviewing the parade in the square, when a band struck up a tune to march past. With the first note, the horse went into the air, and then bolted straight ahead. Fortunately no one was injured, for the crowd made way for "Link" and his steed. He managed to get control of

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the beast, later, after it tired itself out.

Another member of the cavalry slid off the horse at Penn Hussey's estate, at the conclusion of the parade. "Can I hold your horse, mister?" asked a little boy. "No, but I'll give you 50 cents if you will ride him home," and the kid did. That horseman has since walked or used an automobile. He has never ridden horseback since.

The boys had a good time and doubtless enjoyed the day—but the after effects. Oh, boy, many of them took their meals standing up for a week or so.

Yes, George Fall's troop of cavalry is one of the classics of the Now and Then history.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month is rather short, but four members being eligible to appear in the list. The first is John D. C. Staniford, who affixed his signature to the Now and Then constitution 30 years ago. The others who "show up" for this month are Bailey C. Brown, F. Harold Dowst and John W. Hubbard, three men who signed up just 10 years ago.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, 1921.

Harold N. Auger, 21 years of age, a grocery clerk by occupation and residing at 35 Osgood street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Everett C. Knights.

Arthur F. Somes, 28 years of age, a repairman by occupation and residing at 420 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by William F. Somes.

Attest—

Harry E. Webber, Rec. Sec'y.

CLUB PERSONALS

Among the Now and Then "Shriners" who visited Plymouth, Mass., with that organization were Walter P. Tanch, Frederick P. Willard, Clarence Taylor, Arthur H. Merritt, H. W. Pierce, John F. Cabeen and Albert S. Larrabee.

Past President George Taylor and family have been enjoying a vacation in New York state the past month, having made the journey too and from in automobile.

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Naval Constructor S. Lou Lovett and wife have been vacationing at Pitman hall, Intervale, N. H.

Past President and Mrs. W. A. Peterson have returned from a vacation spent at Jackson, N. H.

Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen was "the works" in charge of fakers row at the recent league muster of the Veteran Firemen in Salem.

Councillor Albert Pierce, member of the association, was chief marshal of the Veteran Firemen's parade in Salem last month.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilson have been enjoying the month at Waterford, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard O. Lovett enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at Wells Beach, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker returned last month, after a vacation spent in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Hutchinson enjoyed their vacation by making short automobile tours to various parts of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Barnes absorbed their two weeks' vacation by a trip to, a short stop at and in returning from Niagara Falls. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Knowlton spent their three weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

Treasurer and Mrs. E. F. Woodman have returned from a three weeks' vacation, one of which was spent on the cape and two at Canton, Maine.

Charles E. Hayford and family have been enjoying their annual rest at Humarock Beach, Mass. Mr. Hayford is now with the United Shoe at Marlboro.

Lloyd Davies, well known Now and Then member, is pitching great ball for the Salem team this season, and his work is being watched with interest by many members who attend the games.

Warwick G. Crockers, one of our younger members, is now a resident of South Salem, having removed to Messervy street.

Constantine Moustakis spent a pleasant vacation at Old Orchard beach, Maine.

Dr. H. B. Kennard, one of our Peabody members, was struck by a truck used to carry patients on at the Thomas hospital, last month, and suffered a fracture of the hip.

A number of Now and Then members were in camp the past month with the Cadet battalion of field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flint enjoyed a week's trip to Atlantic City.

Percy S. Prince, a well known Now and Then member, was in Salem for a few days, prior to returning to his teaching duties in New York state. While here he assisted in the playground work.

Charles E. Hogan has been enjoying a two weeks' rest from his duties in the insurance business.

Frank W. Robinson, one of our directors, attended the "Veteran railroad men's" reunion at Providence, R. I., last month. He spent the remainder of his vacation in short automobile trips from Salem, with his family.

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Hillard O. Lovett, Dennison L. Brown and Charles D. Tutty were among the officers elected by the State Guard Veteran organization, which was born at Fort Lee, Salem Willows, about a month ago.

Eugene H. Messinger of Watertown, who injured his wrist cranking an automobile, has now returned to his daily duties with the Hood Co.

Alfred G. Bacon of Mason street has so far recovered from an operation for appendicitis as to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Lane were at Jackson, N. H., for their vacation.

Robert P. Butterick, local manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., recently celebrated his 30th anniversary as manager. This is certainly a record to be proud of.

Past President and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn have spent their vacation in New Hampshire.

Charles E. Buxton, well known motorman, spent a month's leave of absence in the Provinces.

J. Russell Crosby has presented the Now and Then museum the past month with a number of souvenirs of the World war.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff have returned after an enjoyable two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Upton had a delightful vacation in touring the White mountains in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Waite have been enjoying their annual vacation in New Hampshire.

Edward A. Geehan, now of New York, a well known member, was in Salem for a few days' vacation the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Prescott are enjoying their vacation in an automobile trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennison have been spending their vacation in Maine.

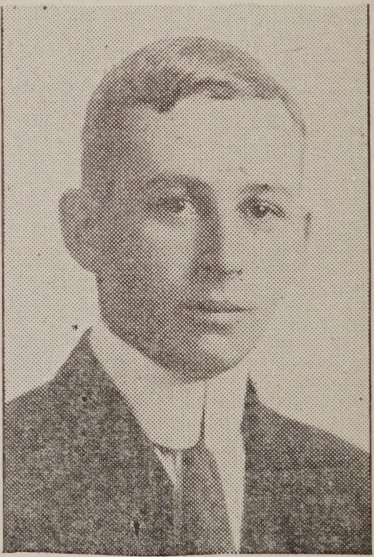
Henry P. Copeland of the post office force has returned from a 15-day leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hugard have spent the summer, as is their usual custom, at Long Beach, Gloucester, Mass.

"Tom" Frazer, the well known Beverly member of the association, contributed numerous articles of interest to the museum during the past month, including badges of many events of the "long ago." Tom spent his vacation touring Maine and New Hampshire in his automobile.

Capt. and Mrs. James N. Clark and family have been at East Boxford during the summer.

Deceased



WILLIAM H. CARTER

William H. Carter, 29 years old, of 183 Federal street, this city, a well known and popular clerk at the Clark & Friend store in Salem died suddenly of heart trouble at Hampton beach, Sunday. He was playing ball with some friends on the beach when

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stricken. Efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. He was born in Salem, Nov. 3, 1891.

Carter had gone to Hampton for the week-end, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Carter, have a summer home. He was apparently in good health, although for the last few years had occasionally been troubled with minor heart attacks. His sudden death was a blow to his many friends in this city.

The young man was a native of Salem and would have observed his 30th birthday in November. He attended the local public schools, graduating from Salem High in 1911. The last two years in High school he was on the football team, where he distinguished himself.

Carter has been in the employ of Clark & Friend for the past eight years and was known to hundreds of customers of that establishment for his sunny disposition and kindly manner.

Besides being a member of Essex lodge of Masons, Carter was a director and chairman of the Now and Thens entertainment committee and a member of the Washington associates. He was a member of the Universalist church. He is survived by his father and mother, one sister, Beatrice, and a brother, Theodore.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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ISSUE IS LATE

This issue is late. Yep, we know it. The editor went on a vacation up into New Hampshire and for a few days laid aside all cares. He even forgot there was such an organization as the Now and Thens. No one volunteered to take his place and "write up" this issue of the paper and he discovered when he returned—horrors—it was past time for the copy for the October number to be handed in. He immediately got his gray matter working again and hopes the fruits of his labor will be appreciated. Yep, this issue is late. Never mind, it is said that the first hundred years is the hardest.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be balloted upon at the meeting Oct. 12.

Earl Benkert, 30 years of age, a leather worker by occupation and residing at 23 Bradford street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Malcom Cox.

Grant F. Southwick, 21 years of age, a leather sorter by occupation, and residing at 19 Winter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Malcom Cox.

Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

PAST PRESIDENTS MET

Following its usual custom, the Past Presidents' association officials closed the fish dinner palace conducted by Past President Ebson at the Salem Willows. The ceremonies took place last month and were carried out in true P. P. style.

Past President Ebsen is always on tip toe during the gathering of the clan at his restaurant, and served one of the best dinners his chef was capable of putting out, and that meant a hum dinger—whatever that means. Anyway, there was plenty of chowder, clams, lobster and other eats and everyone had their fill, not even "Fullie" being charged extra this year.

When the company adjourned, everyone was feeling perfectly contented and some even suggested that the closing be postponed, so the organization might ring in an encore celebration. Oh, no, it was not a free blow. Everyone paid the regular tax.

HOLIDAY NIGHT

Our next meeting falls upon the night of Oct. 12, which is Columbus day. Wonder if the holiday will have any effect on the attendance? Probably.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held at the rooms on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, with President Fowler in the chair.

Roll call showed all officers present. The records of the August meeting were read and approved, and the sick list read.

Messrs Auger and Somes were elected to membership and two applications for membership received.

The president announced the death of Director William H. Carter and all stood in silence a moment, out of respect to his memory.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts the past month as $5.50. One resignation was received, that of Percy J. Greenough, who has been away from Salem since his return from the service.

The entertainment committee asked for $175 for its first affair, and this, under the regulations, went to the Appripriations committee. The house committee reported the sale of the cigar case.

It was voted to discharge the tournament committee of 1920 and appoint a new committee of three to see if some action could not be gotten in the matter of purchase of a trophy, won by us.

The president, to whom the matter of committee was left, appointed the house committee to procure the trophy.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The September (1896) meeting of the asociation was held on the evening the the 9th inst., with President Jenks in the chair.

After the usual preliminary business, H. W. Wing was elected to membership. The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $17.39.

It was voted that a committee of eight be appointed to conduct a fair for the association. Committee appointed: Howard B. Sawyer, chairman; Thomas O. H. Pineau, Albert W. Towne, Clarence A. Evans, Herbert Osborn, Albert A. Ingalls and J. Fred Miller. The committee was empowered to fill any vacancies which might occur.

This fair committee was instructed to report, at the next meeting, what progress it was making.

GET ACQUAINTED

This introduces—

Harold N. Auger, a grocery clerk by occupation, who resides at 35 Osgood street, and was proposed for membership by Everett C. Knights.

Arthur F. Somes, a central office repair man, employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., who resides at 420 Essex street, and who was proposed by his father, William F. Somes.

Both these young men were elected at the last meeting.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month is of unusual interest, owing to the big list of members who pass the 30 year anniversary of membership in the association, there being no less than seven of them, all well known gentlemen of Greater Salem.

The list:

Thirty-year class—Fred F. Davis, Arthur R. Millett, Henry C. Millett, Augustus D. Palmer, S. Dustin Perkins, George E. Teel and Charles L. Whipple.

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Richard A. Hambley and Arthur G. Wirling.

Ten years clas—Arthur W. Glackin.

Five year class—None.

One year class—None.

Harry B. Innis has returned to his duties in this city after an enjoyable vacation.

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FILLING THE VACANCY

By the death of William H. Carter, director of the association, which was noted in our last issue, there is a vacancy on the board of directors. Nothing was said about the matter at the last meeting and it is very doubtful, so rumor has it, if the vacancy is filled, as the regular election comes in January, and there is really no pressing need of another director.

The death of Mr. Carter brought up for discussion the question as to whether or not an officer had ever died before in the history of the association while in office.

The writer, who is sometimes looked upon as the historian of the organization, is, after careful search of the records, of the opinion that Mr. Carter is the first officer of the association to die in office.

WINTER SEASON ON

Summer has past and gone and now our thoughts will naturally turn to the cold weather, when we will be mighty glad to get inside and find enjoyment. Shortly the committees will begin to function and we will be able to announce sundry events. In the meantime, why not speak to that young friend and get him to fill out that application he has been meaning to for so long?

ENTERTAINMENTS

President Fowler has named his entertainment committee for the coming year. It is composed of Arthur D. Fowler, H. Ray Horton and Frederick L. Smith. Already the committee has commenced to function, having held several meetings. Mr. Fowler has been chosen as the chairman.

At the last meeting the committee came in and announced it had a tentative plan for the coming season, but asked for expressions of opinion from those present as to just what they wanted. Several members gave ideas of what should be done in the matter of entertainments.

The committee announced it would conduct a stag night early in November, the exact date to be announced later. This will be a fine opening number and promises to be well worth witnessing.

New Year's eve comes on a Saturday night this year, which complicates matters, but the committee is working on plans for an observance of the New Year. This will doubtless be a ladies' night.

In addition to these two events, the committee has other plans hatching and when the proper times comes will doubtless take the members into their confidence. This new committee in-

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tends, if possible, to give the best series of events to date, and wants, if it is possible to do so, to cater to the many tastes in the entertainment line, represented in our membership.

If you have any ideas along the line of entertainments, the committeemen would be glad to hear from you. They do not bind themselves to adopt your suggestion. Oh, no. They are all good listeners, however, and what you say may plant a seed from which a bright idea will be developed.

Watch out for the dates of our entertainments, and as they are announced, jot that date down as taken. If you have a mind to, you can get much more enjoyment out of the association than you do. Join in making the various association affairs sucessful, and you will be surprised at the number of good fellows you will meet and the mighty fine time you will have.

Now then, all together. Let us all root for the entertainment committee.

SMOKING ROOM GOSSIP

Walter P. Upham has removed to Hancock street and as a result of this move has resigned the chairmanship of the house committee of the "Odds and Ends" which meet at the foot of Messervy street. Mr. Upham will be greatly missed at the evening sessions.

Howard N. Briggs of the Salem post office has returned to duty after his annual 15 days' vacation.

William F. Somes of The Salem News force, returned last month from a four weeks' vacation spent in the west.

Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Hill have been in attendance at the Rotary club conclave at Portland, Me., the past month.

Walter W. Annable was one of those shaken up in the railroad accident at West Lynn recently. Fortunately he was not injured.

Herbert C. Packard has severed his connection with the Merchants National bank and is now with Almy's Ltd., Montreal, in charge of the "Custom duties" division.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Prescott returned last month from a two weeks' automobile tour through Maine and New Hampshire.

Letter Carrier George T. Tanch enjoyed his annual leave of absence from his duties last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flint of The Salem News have removed to their home, recently erected on Summit

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avenue. Mr. Flint's associates in The News office remembered him with a handsome electric floor lamp recently.

S. Howard Donnell, well known member and district attorney, had his automobile stolen in Salem recently, but the same was later recovered in Georgetown, where it had been abandoned. The young men responsible for the theft were captured.

Secretary Roscoe H. Goddard of the Chamber of Commerce was at New Bedford, at the meeting of secretaries, last month.

Councillor Albert Pierce was manager of the Andrew congressional campaign in this city and scored heavily at the primaries, carrying the city two to one of his rival.

Past President and Mrs. Chares R. Dearborn have returned after a vacation spent at Pitman hall Intervale, N. H.

Capt. William W. Craig and Henry S. Barnes, both Now and Then members, shot on the Salem Light Infantry veteran rifle team at Wakefield last month, winning third prize.

There is a movement on foot to change the name of Pearl street to Sutherland street in honor of Roland Sutherland, who died of wounds received in action in the Meuse-Argonne drive. Sutherland was a member of the Now and Thens.

Secretary and Mrs. H. E. Webber passed their vacation in the thriving metropolis of Moultonboro, N. H.

Letter Carrier Winfred C. Sanborn, a Now and Then member, is back at his duties, much refreshed after his 15 days' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Gifford have returned from an automobile trip through the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Pedrick have also been touring the White mountains the past month. They made the trip in an automobile.

Mayor Frank D. Tuttle of Beverly, a well known Now and Then member, was active in the recent drive for funds for the Beverly G. A. R. post.

Walter B. Rice, well known member of the association, has retired from the Daland Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lundgren of Beverly enjoyed a motor trip through Massachusetts, over the Mohawk trail and into New York state last month.

Frank E. Smart has been elected vice president of the Saltonstall association, while Elwood Noyes was elected one of the directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aylward and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Pratt were among the Now and Thens who recently enjoyed the scenery in the vicinity of Jackson, N. H., being registered at the Jackson Falls house.

Fred Tenney, the noted first baseman, who played the initial bag with Boston so many years, participated in the Mathewson day benefit game at New York a few days ago. Tenney, it will be remembered, was one of our "Get together" talkers, and entertained a big crowd, both with his

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talk and his billiard game after the smoker.

Fred J. Gifford, one of our older members, enjoys the honor of being the oldest precinct officer in point of service in the city, having served as a precinct officer in Ward Five since 1884, a period of 37 years.

Eben S. Lord of this city spent his annual vacation at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Albert S. McIntyre was one of a party of jolly campers who spent three weeks in the open in Maine last month.

William S. Felton, a member of the association, is talked of as mayoralty candidate, Albert Pierce, another member, is already in the race.

Letter Carrier Henry P. Nourse of the Salem post office force is enjoying his annual vacation.

William H. Sanborn has returned to his duties, after his annual leave of absence.

MORTUARY

Thomas J. Fraser

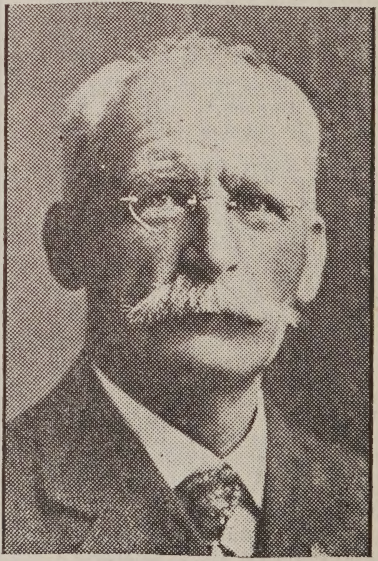
Thomas James Fraser of Beverly, one of the older members of the association, died at his home in the Garden city Sept. 29, after a short illness.

Mr. Fraser was one of the best known letter carriers of the city, having been in the service many years. He was formerly assigned to the North Beverly route, but exchanged for parcel post work some three or four years ago.

Mr. Fraser was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Sept. 1, 1857, but had been a resident of Beverly for more than a quarter of a century. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war, having served as a sergeant in Co. E, Eighth Mass. Infantry. U. S. V.

He joined the Now and Then assocoation April 8, 1891, and had been upon our rolls for over 20 years. He never held office but one year, 1905, when he served as a member of the board of directors. He, for some years, at each "Night Before Fourth" celebration, had charge of the cannon, which fired the national salute, and this gun was named "Fraser's battery" in his honor.

In addition to being a member of the Now and Thens, he was connected with Bass River lodge, I. O. O. F.; Friendship Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.; member and past commander of Clarence L. Bartol camp, U. S. W. V. of Marblehead; Mun Ug Nirg Po Lair, Military Order of the Serpent; Cadet Veteran association; Eighth Mass. Infantry association, and was a member and past president of the Co. E Veteran association. In Spanish war organizations he was very prominent, having served as national aid and been a delegate to many of the



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Mr. Fraser, for a long time, had annually served upon the Night Before Fourth committee and had always been an active and interested worker in Now and Then circles.

Ronald Sutherland

The funeral of Private Ronald Sutherland, who died of wounds received in action, Oct. 5, 1918, was held Sunday, Sept. 20, 1921, from the Wesley church, the body having been shipped home from its burial place in France.

The body lay in state at the headquarters of Salem post, No. 23, American Legion, after which it was escorted to the Wesley church, where services were conducted by Rev. Charles A. Otto, the pastor.

Following these services, the body was escorted to Greenlawn, where the final farewell volley was fired. Pall bearers, firing squad and color guards were furnished by the American Legion. Quite a delegation of Now and Then members attended.

Sutherland was the only member of the association to die of wounds received in action. The flag at the clubhouse was at half mast from the time of the arrival of the body until burial.

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Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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THE STAG NIGHT

The winter course of entertainments was opened, Wednesday evening Nov. 2. with a Hallowe'en party, which was well attended. The new entertainment committee was in charge and did a good job.

It was a Kelly show and seemed to please the members. Presiding at the piano was an old time Now and Then favorite, Elizabeth Otto and she was as familiar with the keys as the last time she appeared at a Now and Then smoker.

The program was an interesting one, it being an "all girl" show, as is the rule at most of the stag entertainments.

The various artists appearing were Anna Russell, the Cabaret girl, who seemed to please immensely. Then came Rita Murrie, who was somewhat different from the usual run, "as advertised"; Bessie Warren in popular songs became quite popular, and Calliantte, did a singing and dancing turn.

Reno, the comedian, may have come from Nevada, but if she did she kept quiet about it. Rose Chapman, was billed as the "up to date girl". Tid Falarden was listed as the "petite comedienne", while Dorris Thayer appeared in a novelty act, and Della Tuttle was announced as the song bird.

The committee in charge was composed of Albert D. Fowler, chairman, Frederick L. Smith and H. Ray Horton.

INTRODUCING

This will introduce two members who were elected at the regular meeting held Wednesday evening, Oct. 12.

Earl Benkert, a resident of 23 Bradford street, Salem, Mass., and who is a leather worker, Malcom Cox proposed him for membership.

Grant F. Southwick, residing at 19 Winter street, Salem, Mass., a leather sorter by occupation. He likewise was proposed for membership by Mr. Cox.

Arthur W. Glackin, one of our well known Peabody members, (the same old Arthur of black faced fame), has taken out papers for councillor in the city election at Peabody.

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Greatly to the surprise of the officers and to many of the members, the attendance at the monthly meeting on Oct. 12, was quite large. It was thought, falling upon Columbus day, a holiday, that it would be remarkable if there was a quorum present. However, there was a goodly number, including some who have not attended a meeting in years. President Fowler presided.

After the reading of the records, roll call and the reading of the sick list, the president announced the death of Thomas J. Fraser, the members standing in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

Two new members were elected and one application for membership received. One membr, who had removed from Salem, tendered his resignation.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $5.50 the past month.

On recommendation of the appropriations committee $125 was voted the entertainment committee for a stag night; $500 for coal for the coming winter, and $45 for repairing the chimney tops on the house.

It was voted that members be allowed to form a "bowling club" inside the association, and that this club be given the privilege of the bowling alleys, provided there was no expense to the association.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to receive any challenge for inter club tournaments; to have full power to accept the same, and to arrange for a club tournament or for any inter club tournament.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The October (1896) meeting of the Now and Then association was held upon the evening of the 14th inst., with President Edward Jenks in the chair.

Secretary Whittemore being absent, sick, Henry L. Downing was elected secretary pro tem.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, the roll called and the list of sick members read.

Two applications for membership were received, as follows:—Guy H. Richards and Henry P. Nourse.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $18.90 and that the same had been turned over to the secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting and referred to an investigating committee and will be voted upon at the meeting scheduled for Nov. 9.

Thomas W. Pinnock, residing at 8 Clifton avenue, Salem, Mass. Age 30, proprietor of a battery service station by occupation. Proposed by F. Harold Dowst.

Attest:—
Harry E. Webber, Rec. Secretary.

Charles D. Tutty of North Salem, has been elected to the presidency of the Pickering Neighborhood association, and intends to make things in association circles quite lively this season.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month has quite a number of names on it and contains the name of one member who for 30 years and two who for 25 years have been affiliated with the Now and Then association. The list:—

Thirty year class:—Walter H. Smith.

Twenty-five year class:—Guy C. Richards and Henry P. Nourse.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—None.

Ten year class:—Ralph E. Parsons.

Five year class:—Bertrand L. Rolfe and J. Frank Reynolds.

One year class:—Henry S. Barnes, Maurice C. Kaler, Everett C. Knights, John E. Knowlton, William E. Millett, Edward A. Sargent, Frederick L. Warner and Percival Wildes.

Charles E. Bickford has been promoted from local manager of the Waldorf lunch, to district manager in charge of the stores in this district.

PALMER HAD IT

A well known member of the association went away up to Boston to get a special article he desired in the line of gents furnishings. When he got to the Boston store he found the line very limited and came back to Salem minus what he went looking for. Happening into the Palmer clothing house he spoke of the incident, and immediately Arthur threw out a line of the goods that had it all over the Boston firm, and the Now and Then member was able to get what he was after right at home. Score one for Arthur Palmer and his store.

HAVE BEEN IN MAINE

Mayor Frank D. Tuttle of Beverly and Hon. Herman A. MacDonald, secretary to the governor, both of Beverly, and both members of the association, have recently returned from a hunting trip in Maine, where they were most successful in bagging game. Both came back much refreshed, after a long rest from official worries.

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At the annual meeting of Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M. held last month Frank T. Goodell, a Now and Then retired as master, after a successful two years service. His fellow officers presented him with a beautiful past master's apron. The officers were installed by Harry P. Gifford, another Now and Then, and among the association members elected to office were John Danforth, as master; George W. Full, Everett A. Sumner, Laurence F. Pedrick and Charles E. Bickford.

OUR ELECTION SOON

Our annual meeting is only three months away, and next month at the regular meeting, nominations for officers will be in order. Our officers are nominated in the December and elected at the January meeting.

Our vice president, John H. D. Maguire, will, as is the custom, be promoted to president. He has been a hard worker and deserves the honor attached to being president of the association.

Who will be nominated for vice president is of course not known, but there has been considerable talk favorable to Dr. Charles L. Curtis, who has been a member of the board of directors for a number of years, in fact has the record for service on the board.

Unless the members feel that a change should be made in the other three officers, Messrs. Webber, Allen and Woodman will be re-elected. The members seldom make a change in these officers, changes coming only when the incumbent decides he has had enough and declines to continue.

The Now and Thens have always been most fortunate in their selection of officers, and weak spots in this portion of the association's affairs have been few and far between.

There is ample room for many new members in the association, and a concerted action by members would result in many new names

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It must be admitted that times are not as prosperous as formerly, but the work of sowing the seed can be done now, and then when times are better we can go out and reap the fruits of our labor, in a crop of new members. You can do something in this line, if you will make the effort.

NOTHING NEW

In Dec. 1901, the Now and Then association conducted a grand fair in the old Cadet armory. It was the event of the season, and a social and financial success. This affair was named "Mat-su-ri".

The fair, built under the direction of Past President George W. Full, was a Japanese one, and the booth were Japanese in character and very artistic. Everyone who attended the event was pleased and people came from a long distance to view the handsome picture in Cadet armory.

One of the things the committee was very proud of was the fact that it got away from the old sterectyped idea of calling the event a "Grand fair" or a "Japanese fair." Instead the committee hunted round and found out that in Japanese "Matsuri" meant festival or fair.

In order that the public might the better grasp the name and learn to pronounce it quickly, so it would in a way become a household word, the publicity committee divided the word, so it was always printed in this manner—"Mat-su-ri".

But alas, it now transpires that there was a previous Matsuri in Salem. Yes, and but true. Recently the writer was engaged in looking up a date in some of the old newspapers on file at the Essex Institute, when his eye caught a familiar word. It was "Matsuri". It wasn't divided the way the Now and Thens divided it, but it was the word just the same.

He rubbed his eyes, thinking that possibly he was "seeing things", but no, there it was in cold black type. The event was being conducted by the Salem Schubert club, now defunct, and was held in Hamilton hall, Dec. 15-16, 1885, just 16

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years before the Now and Then event. It was a fair or Japanese fete and the club took this name to attract attention to the event. There were Japanese boohs and history records it was a successful affair.

So you see there is nothing new. Thinking this would be of interest to Now and Then members we wrote it up. Oh, yes, can you hear the chorus "Someone is always taking the joy out of life", for the Now and Thens thought they were the first to use "Mat-su-ri" as its name of a fair in Salem.

CLUB ROOM GOSSIP

Jesse Wooley, well known member and head of the Young leather plant at Peabody, is now president of the Colonial club, Salem.

Frederick P. Willard retired last month as head of the Washington Royal Arch chapter of Masons and was immediately elected secretary of that body.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gove of this city have left Salem on a combined business and pleasure trip around the world. They will be absent a year.

Recording Secretary Harry E. Webber, who is also assistant postmaster, has announced his candidacy for appointment as postmaster.

Past President Adelbert Dennett who has been secretary of the Colonial club for some years past, has retired from that position.

Augustus D. Palmer, one of our well known members, has been quite sick the past month, but is reported as much more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flint of Summit avenue entertained the employes of the Salem News at dinner and a theatre party last Thursday.

Clarence Dennett of Danvers, has returned from a hunting trip. He captured considerable game during his two weeks absence.

George G. Putnam, a well known member of the association, was honored recently by being elected honorary member of the Salem Marine society at its 150th anniversary dinner. Mr. Putnam has always been greatly interested in maritime affairs.

City Editor Willard B. Porter of The Salem News spent his annual vacation of two weeks in New Hampshire.

Maj. William B. Morgan, a Beverly member, for 18 years a superintendent at the U. S. M. C. has resigned and removed to New Jersey, where he has assumed a responsible position. Those employed under him, remembered him with a handsome gift, the day he left the U. S. M. C. plant.

The Salem News recently contained an account of the McKinley & Hobart victory in 1896, and of the celebration local Republicans had of the event. Among others parading in that affair was a tally-ho filled with Now and Then members. Wonder if that was the famous Gardner & Full tally-ho?

Frank A. Neff, for the past two years master of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M. is now a past master, his term of service having expired last month. He has a very successful two years as master of the lodge.

The junction of St. Peter and Bridge street has, by order of the city council, been named Sutherland square, in memory of Ronald Sutherland, a Salem boy, and a member of the Now and Thens, who died of wounds received in action during the World war.

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Henry P. Chapman, a well known member, who has been representative for the United Shoe in that far away city for several years, sustained a fractured ankle, when he stepped out of an automobile in that city on the morning of Oct. 16.

He notified the secretary of the accident, a benefit blank was forwarded, and the benefit will be paid on its return.

Long Distance Record

Willis F. Perry last month celebrated the 25th anniversary of his connection with the advertising department of The Salem Evening News. His associates remembered him and the anniversary by presenting him with a purse of gold.

Introducing

This will introduce our new member, Thomas W. Pinnock, elected at the last meeting. Mr. Pinnock is president of the Battery Service Co., on Lafayette street, and resides at 8 Clifton avenue, Salem.

New Year's Event

While the entertainment committee has not as yet announced just what it intends to do for the New Year celebration, we are at liberty to state that members should keep a weather eye on the columns of The Salem News for an announcement of interest regarding the matter in the near future.

Coming as the New Year eve does, on a Saturday night, makes matters extremely difficult for the entertainment committee, because the usual noisefest in welcome to the New Year would necessarily have to be postponed, together with the dance, as both would come upon Sunday.

However, the new committee is made up of a bunch of live ones and doubtless they will find some way of getting around the difficulty.

So the members will do a wise thing to leave New Year's eve and New Year's night open dates until the committee announces just what it intends doing.

Just One Candidate

The Now and Then association had but one representative in the contest for city offices. The only Now and Then member a candidate being Albelt Pierce, candidate for mayor. Usually there are numerous Now and Thens upon the ballot, but not this year.

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the association was held at the club house on the evening of Nov. 9, with President Fowler in the chair.

After the usual preliminary business, one applicant was elected and six applications for membership were received.

Reports of commitees showed that they were all at work, and the club tournament committee announced the opening of the club tournament on Nov. 18.

It was voted not to parade on Armistice day, but instead a donation of $25 was made to help lift the mortgage from the Legion home. The flag was ordered out for participation in the exercises on the Common.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Clayton G. Parsons for his gift of ships, a Korean pheasant and the leaning tower of Pisa, which have been addded to the museum.

A similar vote was passed to S. G. Davison, who presented the association with a series of 10 handsomely iluustrated books of the battlefields of France. These were added to the library.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The November (1896) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with President Jenks in the chair. After the preliminary business, Guy C. Richards and Henry P. Nourse were elected to membership, and applications received from Adelbert Dennett, Walter E. Imhofe and Maurice E. Reason and referred to investigating committees.

The sum of $20.28 was received from the pool table for the past month.

The sum of $50 was transferred from the permanent to the contingent fund, after which the meeting adjourned.

There were but 13 members present at this meeting.

Was One of Our Speakers

James F. Delaney, U. S. N., will be remembered by the boys who attended the "Get together" talks. He was the sailor lad who gave us an interesting talk upon his experiences in the German prisons, shortly after the war. It will be remembered he exhibited a piece of German bread issued to the prisoners and showed other interesting souvenirs during his stay with us.

Delaney was selected as one of the pall bearers for the "unknown soldier" who was buried at Arlington cemetery on Armistice day, he representing the navy at that time.

It now develops that an incident in his career as a prisoner has been made the subject of a painting "The spirit of the navy," which adorns the Navy building at Washington.

A German under officer referred to the Americans as swine, and Delaney resented the insult. The German drew his sword, and Delaney, bearing his breast, challenged him to strike, saying he would die before he would take back the words he had uttered in resenting the slur. The under officer did not strike, as we well know.

Delaney had a most interesting story to tell, but unfortunately was like many other naval men, a better fighter than speaker. However, his talk was one of the most interesting of the series we had that year, and yet, singularly enough, he failed to refer to this incident which the Navy department has seen fit to preserve in a painting.

Could Delaney have had his career in prison, "dressed up" by some writer, and then have read his story to the audience, his would have been one of the best World war stories told by anyone for he saw much suffering and much that was of interest, while an involuntary guest of the Huns.

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It is too good a story to remain untold. A Now and Then member, who owns an automobile, was "picked by a cop" for overspeeding recently and ordered to appear in court, in a little town in Essex county.

Arriving at the town rather early (so to be sure hewas on time for court) he inquired at the village store for the court room, and was directed to rooms over the barber shop, just across the way.

Going up the stairs, he found an elderly man trying to open the door, but the key refused to function, and the man had to have some one go up the back way, from the barber shop, and open the door.

Going inside with the elderly gentleman, the Now and Then member remarked how cold the room was, and with the old fellow, did the janitor work, that is, lent a hand in cleaning out the stove and starting the fire.

The elderly man then inquired why the Now and Then member was there and was told he had been ordered to appear in court on a charge or over-speeding.

"Is that machine yours?" asked the old fellow, looking out the window. "Yes," replied the Now and Then member. "How fast can she go?" asked the old fellow. "I don't know," replied the Now and Thener, "but she was going 43 miles an hour, when the cop picked me up," he continued.

Just then a man came in with rubber boots on, and clad in overalls. On the front of them was pinned a badge which read "Chief of police." "Hello Eb," he said to the old fellow, who returned the salutation, and then the limb of the law continued, "I've been down the river and it's cold'ner hell."

Once more the door opened and in walked another fellow in farm costume and the Now and Then member recognized him as "the cop" who had picked him up.

There was a general conversation for a few moments and then the chief, looking at his watch, and noting that it was 2.30 P. M. said, "Well guess we had better get going, hadn't we?" and he looked at the old fellow.

"Yes, guess so," replied Eb, and then took the seat of honor and became the judge.

"Well, young man," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, as he looked over his glasses, "I suppose you want to plead guilty, don't you?"

"N-o-o-o," replied the Now and Thener, as he realized that the man he had taken for janitor and had told

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about the car going 43 miles an hour when pinched, was in reality the judge.

"Don't, hey?" remarked the judge.

"No. How would nolo go?" asked the Now and Then member, getting back on earth.

"All right," said the judge, "just hand over $10." This was done, and the judge adjourned the court, as he tore the warrant in halves and deposited it in the waste basket.

The Now and Then member then made a quick exit and was soon on the way home, resolved never to take anyone for janitor again, no matter how dressed or how many fires they built.

As he told the story to an interested group of members later on, in Salem, who by the way had been in the machine when it was pinched, he remarked "And I suppose they split that ten spot three ways, don't you?" and all agreed that it was possible.

The story was too good to keep, however, and is now rated as one of the best happening in Now and Then circles for some time.

Oh, yes, the next day the fellow who paid the ten received an interesting document, and with it was a ten dollar bill. The "gang" who were his guests when he was held up by the copper, chipped up and made the fine good.

True Now and Then spirit, I'll tell the world.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month contains the names of a number of well known members. It is as follows—

Thirty year class.—None.

Twenty-five year class—Adelbert Dennett.

Twenty year class—Alonzo F. Titus, William E. Stebbins, William F. Smallie and Harry A. Pickett.

Fifteen year class—Lyman E. Hurd, B. Parker Babbidge.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Albert S. McIntyre, Ralph H. Porter, Henry W. Simpson and Harrison Wiley.

One year class—Clinton C. Barker, Roger F. Conant, Sholto G. Davison, John W. Gauss, Clarence O. Greenough, Harry S. Lefavour, Warren M. Letteney, Addison H. Lowell, Harry F. Martinson, Oscar W. Nelson, John C. Parker, Harold B. Pickering, Frederick L. Smith, George F. Thurber and John C. Warwick.

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To Nominate Officers

Candidates for the various offices within the gift of the association will be nominated at the meeting of the association to be held upon the evening of Dec. 14.

Now is the time for the men who all the year round kick at "the ring which runs the association" to come forward and place men in nomination for office.

Now is the time for those who don't like the way things are run to come to the bat, put up nominees of their own and then get them elected.

The Now and Thens have not had since before the World war, a good lively battle for office. In the old days we used to have a lively election, once in a while, and it never did any harm.

For Membership

The following applications were received at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 14:

James M. Allen, 33 years of age, a jeweler by occupation and residing at 23 Madison avenue, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Ralph E. Day.

Arthur S. Fowler, 34 years of age, an electrician by occupation and residing at 37 Railroad avenue, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Arthur C. Sargent.

Lendell G. Foan, 31 years of age, a leather manufacturer by occupation and residing at 6 Lowell street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Arthur C. Weston.

George E. Newhall, 29 years of age, a chauffeur by occupation, residing at 79 Washington street, Peabody, Mass.

F. Earl Richardson, 27 years of age, a leather foreman by occupation, residing at 13 Balcomb street, Salem, Mass.

William A. Sutherland, 26 years of age, a wood worker by occupation and residing at 11 Pearl street, Salem, Mass.

Attest:
Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

Gift to Legion

The Now and Then association, at its last meeting, declined the invitation to participate in the Armistice day parade, because of the short time to notify members and inability to secure proper music. However, the handsome American flag, owned by the association, went over on the Common and participated in the "salute to the dead" being carried by First Sergt. Harold F. Huston, late Co. H, 104th infantry. It was the first ceremony the flag had participated in.

The association, to show its interest in the Legion, voted a donation of $25 for the fund to help clear the mortgage on the Legion quarters.

Alleys Opened in Style

Our bowling alleys were opened in style by "the bowling club" last month, four crack-a-jack bowlers, Poehler, Wentzell, Clark and Randall showing some choice bits of bowling to a gallery of some 150 members who gathered to see the contest. Poehler's

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single string of 159 will probably remain the record for the alleys for some time to come. It was a great night of bowling and enjoyed by all.

Clubby Notes

Charles F. Evans, who is now located in Greenfield, Mass., was in town last month and attended the "stag night." He received a welcome. He chanced to be in Salem on business and remained over for the show.

Past President Everett Sumner is out and about again, after an operation at the hospital. He looks a little thin, but will soon be up to standard weight again.

Dr. H. B. Kennard, who was injured and has been confined at the Thomas hospital, was removed to his home last month.

William S. Felton has been appointed chairman of the housing commission of the state by Gov. Cox.

The Now and Then association was represented at the state dinner to Marshal Foch by the presence of Herman A. MacDonald, secretary to the governor; Mayor Frank D. Tuttle of Beverly; James F. Ingraham, member of the governor's council, Peabody, and William S. Felton of Salem.

Recording Secretary H. E. Webber addressed a gathering of young men at the Wesley church, last month, on the benefits of membership in societies. The young men have recently organized a Greek letter society and this was their first annual banquet.

The Salem Savings, the Salem Five Cent Savings banks and the Salem Trust Co., all advertisers with us, are opening their Christmas club for 1922 and members who join will have a neat bit of change coming to them just before "Santa" arrives next year. Many members are looking for their checks from the Christmas club of 1921, which will be mailed in a few days.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, one of the men who addressed us during our "Get together" talks has been renominated for mayor of Lynn and will have one opponent at the polls.

Past President Sumner was absent at the last meeting on account of sickness and his presence was missed. However, the president paid respect to him by requiring every member, who seconded a motion, to stand while so doing, so the meeting had a natural flavor, after all.

Shades of Harry Atherton Taylor. The number of amateur actors in the association is growing. The Universalist church recently put on a sketch, showing the birth of the Universalist faith in the United States, and among those appearing were Past President William A .Peterson, Adlen P. Pousland, and of course, that old time comedian, Anton Ebsen.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gove, who are absent on a year's business and pleasure trip in Europe, recently made a trip from London to Paris by airplane.

Arthur W. Glackin, well known Now and Then member, was not successful in his quest for nomination as a councillor in Peabody, being defeated in the primaries.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

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Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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Quarter Century Ago

A quarter of a century ago the Now and Thens made their first appearance as entertainers of the public in a big way, when a fair was held in the hall in the Naumkeag, now the Newmark building, just completed. The fair continued a week and netted the association a goodly sum.

It was an ordinary fair and nothing like the scenic events later staged by the association, and which became the talk of New England.

Presents Evidence

As related in the last issue, Henry P. Chapman, a Now and Then member in Buenos Aires, South America, met with an accident in getting out of his automobile, breaking a bone in his ankle and laying him up for some weeks.

Being entitled to sick benefits, Mr. Chapman has forwarded the evidence to prove his disability, and it is the most novel case that has come to the attention of the recording secretary in the 10 years he has been in office

Under registered mail, and addressed to Treasurer Woodman, is a letter, certificate from the attending physician, written in Spanish, which can not be read by the secretary, (although he is familiar with numerous other languages) a receipted bill for treatment at the British hospital and an X-ray of the fractured ankle, attested by the photographer and the masseur.

Certainly evidence presented in this manner should satisfy the most inquisitive official and shows thoroughness in preparing it.

Mr. Chapman was laid up with his injury from Oct. 14 until Nov. 12. He is also a member of the Washington associates of Salem, and the evidence will be used for both organizations.

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Now and Then

The regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, with President W. T. Fowler presiding.

Following the reading of the records six applicants were elected and the application of one person received.

The poll and billiards committee reported its receipts as $21.50 for the past month.

Upon recommendation of the Appropriations committee $125 was voted for the New Year's entertainment and $60 for magazines and papers the coming year.

Under new business the nomination of officers for the coming year were made, as will be noted elsewhere, after which it was provided that the balloting be by Australian ballot system, the polls being open from 8.15 to 9 and that a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots.

It was further voted that each of the candidates be introduced to the members, previous to the ballot, so they would know for whom they were voting.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The December meeting (1896) of the association was held upon the evening of the 9th inst., with President Jenks in the chair and 20 members persent.

The records were read and other routine business transacted, after which Adelbert Dennett, Walter E Imholf and Maurice M. Reason were elected to membership.

Applications were received from William H. Russell, Edward W. Lucas, Joseph W. Hartwell, Jr., and David Y. Cohill.

The fair committee reported everything was working toward a successful conclusion and there was much enthusiasm, especially among the ladies.

The committee on new quarters reported it had met and organized with Edward Jenks as chairman and William M. Jelly as secretary. Some members had been assigned to look up Central street property. The Gardner heirs, from whom the association now rented, promised improvements and steam heat in the spring, if we remained with them. Report accepted.

The pool committee reported its receips the past month as $24.28.

F. G. Smith, H. G. Layton, Arthur Lord, Harry Wing, W. F. Derby and A. W. Towne were appointed to act as pool committtee until the next meeting.

Nominations for officers were then made as follows: President, Albert A. Ingalls (later declined); vice president, William S. Nichols, (later declined); secretary, William F. Whitmore; treasurer, William M. Jelly; directors, Charles N. Prime (later withdrew), A. O. Lord (later withdrew); Charles A. Evans, Robert B. Bliss, Albert W. Towne, Benj. P. H. Gilbert, Henry Hugard (later withdrew), Thomas D. Redmond, William F. Doliber (later withdrew), Edward Jenks. (See note below.)

A committee of three, consisting of Wm. S. Nichols, Harry A. Taylor and A. O. Lord, was appointed to wait on Mr. Ware, regarding his proposition to put on an entertainment under association auspices.

The meeting then adjourned.

Note—This is the only time in the history of the association that a nomince for president declined to stand, unless it was understood that he was to do so before being nominated, as has happened. The vacancies in both president and vice president were filled at the next meeting. It is rather a coincident that Charles N. Prime, nominated for director at this meeting declined to stand. He was nominated for director at the meeting Dec. 14, 1921, 25 years later, and also declined to stand for the office.

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New Years' Eve

New Year's eve will be celebrated in accordance with the custom established by the association some years ago. This year New Year's eve comes on Saturday evening, which makes it rather hard, for as soon as 1922 is welcomed, the festivities will have to be brought to a close, the dancing that usually extends over into the new year having to be done away with.

For this occasion that entertainment committee has arranged with the Massachusetts Agricultural College Glee club of Amherst to furnish the entertainment, as well as the music for the dancing that will follow until midnight.

The glee club is composed of 30 voices and those who have heard it claim it gives a most delightful concert. In fact college boys have a way of providing an evening's entertainment that is all their own.

In addition to the vocal program the college orchestra of 12 pieces will furnish the music for the dancing which will follow until midnight, and leave it to the college boys to put plenty of jazz and pep into the music. It looks as though the entertainment committee had made a 10 strike in booking this attraction.

One bad feature, of course, is the fact that the event comes on a Saturday evening, but this could not be helped. As the program does not start until 8 o'clock, it will give those who have to work until 9 a chance to hear an hour of the program and then dance until midnight. As Sunday and Monday will be non-working days, one can well afford to stay out until the midnight hour and participate in the festivities.

This event will be free to the members and their ladies, and plenty of space on the floor and in the galleries will be open, but the committee has also decided to make a sort of pop concert out of the affair and provide tables on the floor for those who desire to hire them. The charge will be 25 cents a seat or $1 per table, accommodating four.

However, no one need remain away because a charge is made for the tables, as it is not necessary to hire a table in order to take in the event. Refreshments will be served by Page & Shaw and probably favors will be distributed in the shape of noise-making devices at midnight, so young 1922 may know that he is receiving a joyous welcome into the City of Witches.

Following is the program of the evening—

Rolling Down to Rio..........German
Glee club
Yankee Doodle Comes to Town, Cohan
Orchestra
Selection,
String quintette
Banjos,
Banjo quartette
Aggie Men Are Gathered...Griggs '13
Glee club
Intermission
Yoo-Hoo ....Jolson
Orchestra
The Agricultural Blues....Vinten, '22
The Humorous Humoresque, Waugh, '22
Pianos
Viking Song.........Coleridge-Taylor
Glee club
A Little Close Harmony,
Quartette
Sons of Old Massachusetts, Knight, '02
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Remember you have two days—Sunday and Monday—to recover if you attend and remain until midnight.

The committee in charge is composed of Arthur D. Fowler, Frederick L. Smith and H. Ray Horton, from whom tables can be engaged if desired.

The committee feels it has booked a first class attraction and trusts that there will be a large attendance. It could not help the affair falling upon a Saturday night. This should be blamed on the calendar. The matter of postponing the event until Sunday night was considered, but just as many obstacles arose for this night, and then again "How could the new year be welcomed in, when it had arrived 24 hours previously?"

Make arrangements to attend the show, even if you do have to come after a day in the store. It will brighten and cheer you up and start you on the new road of 1922 feeling better.

A Dandy Feed

"Get together" was the slogan of the members of the Now and Thens on Sunday, Dec. 12, when an interior organization calling themselves the "Get Together club" sat down to a first class indoor clam bake in the dining hall, which was hired for the occasion.

Forty-nine of the members gathered about the tables and enjoyed a first class dinner in every respect. First they were served with steaming hot clam chowder, which had the real home flavor. Then again there was all one could eat. Next came piping hot steamed clams, flavored with the rock weed cooked with them. Again one could have all he wanted, and they were delicious, when accompanied by the drawn butter. The next number on the menu was boiled lobster and it was all that could be asked for. The concluding features were hot mince pie and a fine cup of coffee.

Did the company eat? Well, I should say so. They had all they wanted and ate until they could eat no more, while "gentlemanly waiters," composed of "Wux" Walcott, "Link" Allen, "Bill" Fowler, "Art" Sargent, Fred Smith and Carroll Edgerly urged upon the diners more eatables, all being under the direction of George Upton.

The chef for the occasion was George Upton, and he took as much delight in seeing the fellows eat as could be imagined. George is some cook, and has made quite a reputation along this line in Masonic and other circles. He takes great enjoyment in getting up these dinners and it is a treat to be privileged to attend one.

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George does all the cooking himself and does it with the greatest care, the result being a first class, well cooked meal, which has the real home flavor and appeals to all.

We understand that Mr. Upton has agreed to put on another affair this month. This time he will serve a regular roast beef dinner.

Following the dinner there was an hour of music and song, contributed by numerous of the members.

Who's Who In Election

At the last meeting of the association, held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, nominations for officers were in order, and in accordance with the custom of the Now and Then News for the past 13 years, we present at this time a thumb nail sketch of the men nominated for the various offices..

Not as large a field of candidates aspire for election to the board of directors as usual, there being but 12 nominated for the nine places. For the other offices there is but one candidate for each, so the real interest will lie in the contest for membership on the board.

The nominees are as follows:

President

John H. D. Maguire has been a member of the association since Dec. 13, 1899, and has been prominent in the activities. He was a director in 1919 and 1920 and also this year, when he also served as vice president. For two years he has been on the house committee. He is employed in Boston.

Vice President

Dr. Charles L. Curtis joined the association March 12, 1913, and has taken much interest in the association. He has served on the board of directors continuously since 1915 and his calling has made him a most valuable member. In addition Dr. Curtis has the honor of holding the record for longest continuous service on the board, not taking into consideration officers, who under the old by-laws were members of the board by virtue of their office. Dr. Curtis is a well known physician of Salem.

Recording Secretary

Harry E. Webber joined the association Feb. 9, 1898, and has served as vice president and president. He was elected recording secretary in 1913 and served continuously since. He is fairly well known to the members.

Financial Secretary

George Lincoln Allen needs no introduction. He joined the association July 14, 1897, and is a past president of the association. He has served as financial secretary since Dec. 1, 1913. He is in the coal business and said to be the father of the Coal club idea.

Treasurer

Edwin F. Woodman, re-nominated for treasurer, is auditor of the Naumkeag Trust Co., and has served as treasurer of the association since 1917. He joined the association Feb. 11, 1903.

Directors

William F. Abbott joined the association Feb. 10, 1915, and has always been active in association circles. He has served the last two years on the board of directors and has also been on the house committee. He is a carpenter by occupation.

Charles L. Curtis. (See vice president.)

Arthur G. Gray joined the association April 14, 1915, and has taken an active interest in association matters, serving on many committees.

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He has been especially active on the pool and billiard committee. He was on the board of directors in 1920. He resides in Peabody and is a shoe cutter by occupation.

H. Ray Horton joined the association March 10, 1920, and has been an interested worker. He was nominated last year, but ruled out because the by-laws state that one year's membership is necessary to be eligible for office. He is a member of the present entertainment committee. He served three years as president of the Saltonstall association. He is a traveling salesman for a Boston dental supply house.

John W. Hubbard joined the association Sept. 12, 1911, and has been active in committee work, serving on many committees. He is a member of the present board of directors. Mr. Hubbard is employed in a clerical position with Parker Brothers in this city.

Warren F. Jones joined the association Dec. 9, 1908, and is an automobile rapairman by occupation. He has been active in association work. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in Co. E, Eighth Mass. Infantry. He is a past commander of Capt J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V.

John H. D. Maguire. (See president.)

S. Dustin Perkins joined the association Oct. 21, 1891, and has always maintained his interest. He can be found at the rooms quite frequently and is a loyal backer of all association work. He is employed at the Naumkeag mills, where he holds a responsible position.

Augustus Poole joined the association March 14, 1894, and has always maintained an interest in the association and its work. He is a frequent visitor to the rooms and well known to many of the members. He served on the directors in 1907. Mr. Poole holds a responsible position with the American Woolen Co. in Boston.

Frank W. Robinson joined the association March 13, 1901, and holds the important position of general agent for the Boston & Maine railroad in this city. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry and is a past commander of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V. He is a member of the present board.

Frederick L. Smith joined the association Dec. 8, 1920, and at once took a place in the active ranks. He is a member of the present entertainment committee and in many other ways has been active since joining. He is a watchmaker by occupation, and resides at Manchester, Mass.

J. Hervey Walcott, better known as "Wux," has been a member of the association since Sept. 11, 1912. He has been an active member, but never aspired to office before. He is employed at the Charlestown navy yard.

Here you have the list. Be present on Jan. 11, cast your ballots for the men of your choice and then you can feel that you have done your duty.

For Membership

The following application for membership was received at the last meeting and referred to an investigating committee and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, 1922.

Earl M. Upham, 21 years of age, a bank clerk by occupation and residing at 6 Eden street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Horace L. Upham.

Attest: Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list for this month is as follows:

Twenty-five year class—William H. Russell.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Ernest Rice.

Ten year class—None.

Five years class—J. Russell Crosby, Harris S. Knight, Claude H. Knowlton, William F. Stanton and Walter W. Annable.

One year class—None.

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New Year's Notes

G. Layton Stearns, a well known member of the association, who served with the 101st Field Artillery in the 26th Division "Over There," has been elected commander of Salem Post 23, American Legion.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, who spoke at one of our "Get Together" meetings was returned as elected mayor of Lynn by 58 votes on election night, but on a recount was counted out, being defeated by 86 votes. He was aspiring for a third term.

Councillor Albert Pierce, a member of the association, made a first class fight for mayor of Salem at the last election, polling several thousand votes and being second in a field of five candidates. It was a fine tribute the citizens paid him.

The board of directors have elected Past President Charles R. Dearborn, Vice President John H. D. Maguire and Past President Albert W. Towne as the auditing committee for the January examination of the books.

Purchased Books

The committee to purchase a trophy won at the Peabody-Now and Then tournament last year, finally selected 48 volumes of books, and the same have been received at the rooms and placed in one of the glass cases in the library. They were secured at Jordan Marsh & Co., and through the kindness of Past President C. E. Ebsen, a liberal discount was given, which resulted in a larger number of books.

New Year Nocks

Ask "Link" Allen who first started a coal club and then seek the nearest bomb proof.

President Bill Fowler is a bit anxious about that past presidents' stuff. He thinks Town House square too public.

Harry Noble, at Palmer's Clothing house, is said to resemble one of the mayoralty candidates in the recent election. Ask him what he said about the fellow, before he knew he resembled him.

Now candidates, look your prettiest on election night when you are to get the double o.

Webber and Allen are said to be afraid that the members won't know them when they stand up election night.

"Wux" Walcott was the "hero" of that automobile story in last month's issue. He is keeping it a secret by telling his experience to every one he meets and then wonders why it is getting out.

Those Clan Wallace socks were some noisy at the "Get together" party, the day of the indoor clam bake.

Happy New Year to all.

Introduction Party

On motion of "Lou" Osgood, the candidates for office will be introduced to the members on the night of the annual meeting, provided they are present at 8 o'clock, when the meeting opens.

Mr. Osgood claims, and justly so, that the association is so large that while a member may be known by sight, he is not by name, and consequently the voters should have a chance to "look 'em over" before voting.

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SICK ASSESSMENT 213.

Salem, Mass., Dec., 28, 1921

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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Result of Election

Following will be found the result of the election, as reported by the committee on ballots, of which Frederick W. McCue was chairman: Total number of ballots cast, 51. For president, John H. D. Maguire, 48; blank, three; for vice president, Charles L. Curtis, 47; blank four; for recording secretary, Harry E. Webber, 47; blank four; for financial secretary, G. Lincoln Allen, 48; blank, three; for treasurer, Edwin F. Woodman, 47; blank, four; for directors, John H. D. Maguire, 48; Charles L. Curtis, 48; William F. Abbott, 46; John W. Hubbard, 42; Frank W. Robinson, 39; Frederick L. Smith, 38; Arthur G. Grey, 37; S. Dustin Perkins, 34; J. Hervey Walcott, 33, and elected. H. Ray Horton had 31, Augustus Poole, 25, and Warren F. Jones, 23.

Introducing New Members

This will introduce Earl M. Upham of Eden street, elected to membership at the last meeting. Mr. Upham is a clerk at the Salem Trust Co., and son of Horace L. Upham, who proposed his name for membership.

Augustus D. Palmer, well known member, has sailed for Bermuda, where he will remain during the month of February. Mr. Palmer has just recovered from a long siege of sickness.

New Year's Report

The following report was made regarding the receipts and expenses of the New Year's eve celebration, conducted by the entertainment committee:

Receipts—Appropriations, $125; sale of tickets, 19.25; from Page & Shaw, $15. Total, $159.25.

Expenses—Glee club, $100; board and lodging of members, $17.40; favors, $16.48; table rent, $8.75; car fares, $1.28. Total, $143.91. This leaves a balance of $15.34 to be applied to the next entertainment.

Arthur D. Fowler, chairman.

Presented With $50

Everett C. Knigts, one of our members, has been greatly interested in the bowling alleys, and one mostly responsible for their reopening and the excellent condition they are in. He put in hours and hours of work on the alleys and being well versed in that kind of work, turned out four lanes that are a credit to the association.

Some of the interested ones in the association, knowing of his work and that it was a labor of love, joined together and made up a purse for him.

President Fowler called Knights into the room recently and made a "strike" when he presented him with $50. Knights had no wind to "spare" and was simply able to chip "thank you" after several minutes.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Now and Then association was held in the card room at the clubhouse on the evening of Jan. 11, with President William T. Fowler presiding. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the bad weather. In fact, fewer votes were cast at this annual meeting than for years past. The walking was extremely bad, row boats being the best means of transportation, and as there was no contest, except for board of directors members, did not trouble themselves to turn out and vote.

The roll call showed all officers present, excepting Director Hubbard.

The November records were read and approved and Earl M. Upham was elected to membership.

Harold B. Pickering and L. R. Shatswell tendered their resignations and the same were accepted.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts the past month as $15.

The various annual reports were read and will be found in other portions of this issue. The Fourth of July committee report was read and will likewise be found elsewhere.

Last year's tournament committee reported that of the $50 appropriated as a trophy, $49.70 had been expended for the books on the shelves in the library.

Mr. Maguire for the tournament committee of this year asked for $75 to meet the expenses. Referred to the finance committee.

The balloting committee reported, and their report will be found in another part of this issue, and then the various officers were escorted to their places and each, as called upon, made a few brief remarks befitting the occasion.

Adjournment was then had.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The January meeting of the association (1897) was held upon the evening of the 13th inst., with President Edward Jenks in the chair. Routine business was transacted, after which David Y. Cohill, Edward W. Lucas, William H. Pursell and J. W. Hartwell, Jr., were elected to membership.

Applications were received from Clarence Briggs and William F. Searle and referred to investigating committee.

The committee on floral tribute, announced it had adopted a design, and the same was approved by the association and has been used ever since.

The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Ware about an entertainment under association auspices, reported Mr. Ware had signed up with another organization.

Discussion of new quarters brought out a proposition to purchase of the Master Builders' association the old Bank building on Central street (now the Salem Fraternity quarters) for $4000. It was about to be put to a vote, when it was decided to postpone action until it was ascertained from the insurance commissioners if the organization had the right to hold property.

Nominations for officers were then reopened and William S. Nichols was nominated for president, but declined. Albert W. Towne was then nominated, with Charles W. Hathaway for vice president and A. A. Ingalls, H. P. Gifford, George Upton and W. S. Nichols for directors, in addition to the list nominated in December.

Albert W. Towne was elected president, Charles W. Hathaway, vice president; William M. Jelly, treasurer on one ballot cast by the secretary, while William F. Whittmore was elected secretary on a ballot cast by Frank Doliber.

A committee of three was appointed to receive, sort and count ballots for director and later reported as follows: Whole number of votes, 39. William S. Nichols had 36, A. A. Ingalls, 31; H. P. Gifford, 26, and Edward W. Jenks, 25, and were declared elected.

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President-elect Towne was absent, and it was voted that Past President Jenks continue as the presiding officer. The elected officers present each made a few remarks.

It was voted that the proceeds of the fair be used for furnishing the new quarters and for no other purpose.

The members voted down a motion to grant delinquents one month's further time, and then as each man's name was read, he was granted 30 days additional to pay up.

Past President Jenks was given a vote of thanks and he requested all committees to continue, until the president had a chance to name committees of his choice.

Treasurer's Report

The annual report of the treasurer, Edwin F. Woodman, read at the annual meeting was as follows:

Sinking fund:—Jan., 1921, balance, $178.83; received from contingent fund, $1000; from permanent fund, $300; hall rent, $1345. Total, $2823.83.

Expenditures:—For insurance, $162.46; account mortgage, $1000; interest on mortgage, $581.04; taxes, $716.31; tax on pool and billiard tables, $50; water tax, $25; balance on hand, $289.02. Total, $2823.83.

Sick fund:—Balance Jan., 1921, $1725.81; assessments received, $736. Total, $2461.81. Expenditures: Benefits paid, $895; balance, $1566.81. Total, $2461.81.

Death fund:—Balance, Jan., 1921, $187.33; assessments received, $1100.50; from permanent fund, $200. Total, $1487.83. Expenditures:—Benefits paid, $1285.50; balance, $202.33. Total, $1487.83.

Permanent fund:—Balance, Jan., 1921, $567.96; entranec fees, $365. Total, $932.96. Expenditures:—Transferred to death fund, $200; to contingent fund, $300; to sinking fund, $300; balance, $132.96. Total, $932.96.

Contingent fund:—Overdrawn, Jan., 1921, $1158.69; from dues, $4627; pool and billiards, $178.55; permanent fund, $300; interest, $16.02; Liberty bond interest, $34; sale of fence, $5; dance committee, $25.56; entertainment committee, $15.25; Salem Gas Light Co., $2.25; sale of canvas, $45; sale of cigar case, $10; sale of keys, $1.50. Total receipts, $5260.13. Expenditures:—For coal, $737.34; Now and Then News, $311.78; janitors, $1160; sinking fund, $1000; memorial ribbons, $7.50; floral, $40; papers and magazines, $125.94; entertainments, $580.60; repairs, $143.39; salaries, $475; pool and billiards, $13.81; towels, $30; ice, $34; printing, $20; Carnation day contribution, $10; spring water, $29.20; repairing cups, $10; awnings, $6.25; American Legion contribution, $25; inspecting boiler, $4; directory, $6; safe deposit box, $6; secretary's expenses, $28.68; envelopes, $11.50; post office box, $5; disinfectant, $11.81; janitor's supplies, $15.55; phonograph records, $11.50; Young Women's association contribution, $10; repairing closet, $5.50; postage, $10; incidentals, $61.14. Total, $5626.29. Over expended, $1524.85.

We have on deposit in Salem Savings bank, Fourth of July fund, $115.16; U. S. Liberty bonds, $800; war savings stamps, $92; Naumkeag Trust Co. war fund, $6.38. Respectfully submitted, Edwin F. Woodman, Treasurer."

New Years Eve

Coming as it did on Saturday night, the attendance at the New Year's eve celebration was some smaller than usual, although some 600 were in attendance. Another effect of the Saturday night, as the closing of festivities promptly at midnight.

The Mass. "Aggie" college boys provided the entertainment, giving an

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excellent program of instrumental and vocal numbers. Their work was greatly enjoyed.

Tables occupied the center of the hall at which refreshments were served. Favors were distributed and dancing was in order from 10 until midnight, the college boys' orchestra putting plenty of "pep" into the music, and furnishing some lively stuff to dance to.

The affair was very successful and reflects credit upon the committee in charge: Arthur D. Fowler, H. Ray Horton and Frederick L. Smith.

Fourth of July Report

G. Lincoln Allen, secretary of the Fourth of July committee, submitted the following report, delayed in transmission, because of the inability to get in touch with one member, who had a subscription paper out.

Receipts:—From collections, $275.45; from Page & Shaw, $20. Total, $292.45. Expenditures:—Chase players (orchestra), $63; Grace Hushen O'Brien (singer), $10; D. L. Brown, power (for cannon), $4; refreshments for police and talent, $2.40; Gazette Press, printing, $18.75; R. S. Bauer, $.25; Kelley Bureau, talent, $155; W. D. Huntress, police officer, $5; James King, police officer, $5; Thomas F. Hurley, transportation, $15; John Stanton, janitor, $6.50. Total, $284.90, leaving a balance of $7.55.

Highest Ever

Now and Then membership records reached its highest point about 8.15 on the evening of Jan. 11, 1922, hung there for five minutes and then dropped two points.

With the election of Earl M. Upham to membership, it made the association have 750 members on its rolls but five minutes later, when the recording secretary read the resignations of two members, it dropped to 748.

Never before in the history of the association has the membership mark gone beyond 949, but that evening it did, although no one realized that a new record had been made until the conclusion of the meeting, when one of the secretaries spoke of it.

We ought, easily, to have 1000 members on our list, and we could have if members would make half an effort. However, we hang in the vicinity of 750 members year in and year out. Why not push her over the 800 mark, this year?

Anniversary List

Following is the anniversary list for this month:

Twenty-five year class—William H. Russell.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Ernest Rice.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—J. Russell Crosby, Harris S. Knight, Claude H. Knowlton, William F. Stanton and Walter W. Annable.

One year class—Thomas H. Bott, Jr., Harold E. Hadley, Gordon C. Vaughan and Ezbon Wheeler.

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Inter-Club Tournament

The Peabody club and the Now and Thens are now engaged in an inter-club series of games. Two meetings have been held at the present writing, with the Now and Thens leading by a score of 22 to 18.

This is not much of a lead, as the Peabodyites are great "Come back" boys. This is the third year in the series, each club having won one series, so this is in the nature of a rubber.

Following the games played each Thursday night, a light lunch is served, and members, whether playing in the tournament or not, are invited to attend the games, either at Salem or Peabody, and enjoy the fun.

Given a Gavel

Following out his annual custom, Past President Dennison L. Brown had a fine gavel turned out, which was presented to President J. H. D. Maguire when he took the reins of office at the annual meeting.

"Get Togethers" Met

The "Get-together" club of the Now and Then association held its second monthly dinner at the club house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, when Chef George Upton served one of his famous roast beef dinners. The membership increased since the first dinner, nearly 75 sitting down to this spread, against 50 at the previous one.

Chef Upton served the following menu:—Tomato bisque, oyster patties, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, coffee and ice cream. Believe you me, it was some dinner, and to add to the joy of the occasion, the assessment for the same was but one dollar, with a small chip to pay for having the dining room cleaned up and the dishes washed.

It was none of your boarding house servings, either. No one measured each piece of beef or counted the number of peas. There was plenty

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and to spare, and seconds and thirds could be had for the asking.

Chef Upton certainly understands the art of cookery and puts that home-like taste into the cooking, which causes one to eat with a relish. When the diners arose from the table, belts and clothing had to be unloosened, before the cigars were lighted.

Assisting Mr. Upton was Past President William T. Fowler, who acts as head waiter or general manager of the affair, and the following knights of the tray, whose watchword was "service," and who saw that everyone had enough to eat: Past President G. Lincoln Allen, Everett C. Knights, John W. Hubbard, Harvey Walcott, Carroll Edgerly and Arthur C. Sargent.

Following the dinner Rudolph Leibsch and L. W. Osgood entertained with songs and recitations.

No, this club is NOT made up of an exclusive bunch, it is NOT a ring or a clique. It is composed of any member of the Now and Thens who desires to attend and who pays his assessment when signing the list. It is open to all, of course, with the provision that only a certain number can be accommodated, as the chef does the work for fun, and not for a living.

The next "feed" will be this month, date not yet announced, when Chef Upton will put on another indoor clam bake.

Stick Pin Found

A stick pin was found at the rooms following the New Year event. The owner can get the same by getting in touch with G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary of the association.

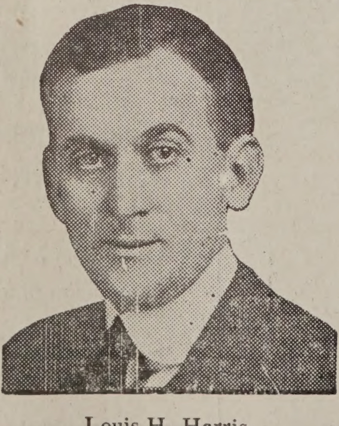
Short and Newsy

Mayor Frank D. Tuttle of Beverly, a Now and Then member, believes in the city manager plan, and is making addresses to various organizations in support of his belief.

City Editor Willard B. Porter of the Salem News, gave an interesting informal talk on newspaper work before the Men's club of the St. Peter's church, recently.

School Committeeman Charles Odell has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his term this year.

Elmer A. Dresser, a well known Now and Then member, has been elected treasurer of the Holyoke Fire



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Insurance Co., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain A. N. Webb.

Wallace E. Bacheller, commander of the Salem Light Infantry Veteran association, is making considerable of an effort to increase the membership of the organization, through a series of interesting meetings.

Fred J. Gifford, Howard A. Knight and Stanley Shufelt, all Now and Then members, were recently inducted into office at Naumkeag encampment, I. O. O. F.

Clarence F Lee was an active member of the committee which conducted the Hygrade dance at Hamilton hall last month.

Chester E. Smith was elected president, Walter P. Pratt treasurer, and Henry P. Nourse, secretary of the Universalist Comrades, at the annual meeting held last month.

William E. Lavender as president; Nathaniel F. Hopkins as vice president; J. Edwin Austin, treasurer; Robert P. Butterick, Everett A. Sumner, Justin D. Hanscom, Edwin F. Woodman, directors, all in the Masonic club, elected at the annual meeting, give the organization a decided Now and Then flavor.

William P. Very has purchased the property at the foot of Willow avenue which he will improve and occupy.

George W. Hooper and Harry E. Webber were among those who attended the dinner of the officials of the Salem Red Cross at the Salem club to Cheeney Jones, field secretary of the organization, who spoke upon "After war work for the Red Cross."

Reginald H. Leach of Peabody, one of our new members, is convalescing from a sereve attack of pneumonia.

Orrin F. Patrick reports himself as much better. For some time he has been suffering from an infected thumb, which has caused him much trouble.

Henry P. Copeland has begun another year as quartermaster of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, United Spanish War veterans, an office he has held for many terms.

J. Clarke Browne was the chairman of the committee in charge of the recent ladies' night of the Salem Rotary club.

William E. Lavender, besides being at the head of the Salem Masonic club, has been elected commodore of the Beachcombers of Marblehead.

Past President Edward N. Reed is now connected with the Atlantic Road Machinery Co. of Boston, having severed his connections with his former firm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson of Marblehead were present at the winter carnival at North Conway. N. H

The "Fen" club of the state normal school listened to an address by Judge Robert W. Hill last month on Chamber of Commerce work.

John F. Cabeen, Harry P. Gifford and "Rose" Goddard attended the winter sports carnival in New Hampshire.

Albert F. Smith was another of the Now and Thens to take in the winter sports at the New Hampshire carnival.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Maine memorial address before Capt. J. M. Pettengill camp, United Spanish War veterans, at Amesbury, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

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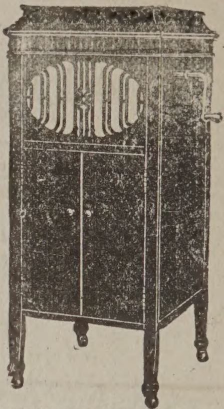

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How About Fourth?

Nothing has been done about the usual Now and Then celebration of the "Night Before" Fourth this year. Doubtless some action looking towards the appointment of a committee will be made at an early meeting.

It is hoped the committee this year can hit upon a plan different from the usual stereotyped idea which has been carried out in the past. Some of the members feel that a change is necessary.

It is very noticeable that the "Night Before" many eligible young men, who should be on our membership rolls, are very prominent in the dancing and other events. It costs them but little to attend, and they get one good time. During the rest of the year they are not so interested in Now and Then matters.

The Now and Thens are very glad to entertain their friends, but there is a feeling among the members that some of these eligible young men should take enough interest to "join up" with us and help boom our membership.

Been Up in Mountains

Director J. Hervey Walcott and Harris S. Knight, two well known Now and Then members, were among those who participates in the annual pilgrimage of the Appalachian club to New Hampshire the past month.

Now and Thens Lead

The inter club tournament with the Peabody club has created much interest, and as this is written the Now and Thens have a good lead, but not one which cannot be overcome. Shortly after this issue reaches the members, the tournament will be over, and we hope and expect the Now and Thens to win the series. If so, it will make a two to one win of the series of games the past three years.

At the conclusion of the tourney, it is understood that a banquet will be arranged for, the same to be held in Now and Then hall. If this event is decided upon, members who desire to attend can get tickets by applying at the club house. The affair will take the form of a good supper and a show following.

A Classy Bunch

Class stuck out all over the "buss boys" at the last "Get together" dinner. Under the direction of Bill Fowler the detachment was all dressed up like a Christmas tree, each wearing a spotless pair of white duck trousers, a white coat and the jazziest little white hat with a colored pompoms. They certainly did look good. It is understood that Charlie Bickford may "sign 'em up" for his quick lunchery soon.

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the Now and Then associatilon was held on the evening of Feb. 8, with President Maguire in the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The death of Arthur O. Lord was announced and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

The appropriations committee recommended that $75 be allowed the tournament committee and it was so voted.

No other business of importance was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

Tweny-Five Years Ago

The meeting of the association on Feb. 10 (1897) was held with President Albert W. Towne in the chair. After routine business Clarence Briggs was elected to membership in the association.

Applications for membership were received from Israel D. Johnson, Ernest L. Copeland, Frederick A. Broadhead, John B. Chamberlain and Horace B .Brooks and were referred to investigating committees.

The receipt from pool for the month of January was reported as $20.48.

The resignation of William F. Whittmore as secretary of the association was read. It was voted to accept the resignation and a committee be named to draft resolutions expressive of the reluctance of the association in accepting the resignation.

The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of $513.25 in the sick; $164.75 in the death; $977.07 in the contingent, and $232.22 in the permanent funds, a total of $1887.29 on hand.

Waldo D. Gardner, treasurer of the fair committee, reported that there was $486.27 on hand, with a few bills to hear from and a few more tickets to be settled for. It was voted that the association entertain the ladies who had assisted in making the fair a success.

Harry P. Gifford was nominated for secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary Whittmore, and as there were no other nominations, Treasurer William M. Jelly cast one ballot and Mr. Gifford was declared elected.

Mr. Gifford then tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors, and William F. Whittmore was elected on a ballot cast by the secretary to fill the vacancy.

It was voted that the entertainment committee arrange for a stag whist and smoke talk.

The president named the following committees—

Entertainment—Harry A. Towne, Edward Jenks and Harry P. Gifford.

Room—Frank A. Hall, Richard C. Lander and A. W. Andrews.

Finance—William S. Nichols, Clarence A. Evans and Arthur R. Millett.

Pool—William E. Curtis, chairman; George Upton, Frank A. Hall, Richard C. Lander, Joseph W. Hartwell, Jr., Robert B. Bliss and A. W. Towne.

Jot This Down

Many Now and Thens are also members of the Washington associates, so take notice. George Lincoln Allen declined further election as secretary of the Washington associates, for business reasons, so Do not notify him if you are sick. Get your word to Harold M. Perkins, the habadasher on Essex street. Pay your dues to Mr. Perkins also. This notice is printed in the interest of Mr. Allen and Mr. Webber of the Now and Thens, who are continually called upon by Washington associate members. Remember neither have anything to do with the Washingtons beyond being members. Tell your troubles to Harold M. Perkins. He's a good fellow and will listen to you.

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Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month contains quite a few names. Much interest is taken in the publication of this anniversary list each month, and quite a number of members ask regarding the date they joined the association, some thinking it strange their names do not appear. When they "turn up" for publication, the editor is more than pleased to list them under their anniversary date.

The list this month:—

Thirty year class:—Nathaniel T. Very.

Twenty-five year class:—Ernest L. Copeland and Israel D. Johnson.

Twenty year class:—Albert F. Wardwell.

Fifteen year class:—Frank Briggs, Lewis N. Carter, Horatio H. Edgerley, Ambrose A. Hicks, Harry W. Kimball, Everett A. Sumner and Clarence H. Upton.

Ten year class:—Elwood Noyes and J. Roy Soper.

Five year class:—George G. Hill, Earl R. Lee, William D. Parker, Harry R. Tyler and Percy A. Welsh.

One year class:—Lloyd G. Davies, Ralph C. Durkee, William L. Morrill and Alvah W. Young.

"Get Togethers" Met

For the third time this year, the "Get Together" club of the association met at the rooms, this meeting being held at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 26, when Gen. Manager Bill Fowler sounded the dinner gong and 50 members marched into the basement dining hall and partook of one of the famous indoor clam bakes, prepared under the direction of Chef George Upton.

Everything was "Okeh" at this dinner. The clam chowder, and there was plenty of it, was just like mother makes. The steamed clams were piping hot and were delicious with their dressing of drawn butter, while (oh, boy, it makes me hungry to write about it) the lobster was done to a turn. Then there was a steaming hot cup of coffee and a nice top off in the shape of a plate of ice cream.

Bill Fowler, general manager, and in charge of the buss boys, was at his best. He was smiles all over. "Link" Allen, Fred Smith, "Art" Sargent, Carroll Edgerly and Everett Knowlton acted as waiters and buss boys, and did yeoman service in keeping the hungry crowd from talking until the meal was over.

And George Upton. Say, he was the happiest man in the crowd, as he saw the fruits of his labor disappearing, and heard the words of praise showered on the food. Not only is the dinner a corker each time, but the assessment, just enough to cover the expense, is so reasonable that one cannot help wondering how many hundred per cent. they are making now days in the local restaurants.

Following the dinner, the club adjourned to the music room and wiled away an hour or so, the piano being played by Rudolph Liebsch, who also assisted in entertaining, while Past President Stephen A. Whipple led the company in community singing, "without the aid of a song sheet."

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Using the Library

Considerable use of the books recently purchased by the house committee as the tournament prize of last year, is being made. Numerous of the members have evidently made up their minds to read the entire collection, so there is a steady demand. One of the features of the introduction of the books is the thirst for literature acquired by some of the members, the book known as "The sheik" being especially in demand.

Past Presidents' Meeting

A short, but sad drama will be staged by the Past Presidents' association, Friday evening, March 17 (the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops) at Deer Cove inn, Swampscott. The action of the drama is said to be very swift. A small and select audience will witness its production. The play is the joint effort of Dennison L. Brown, Stephen A. Whipple and G. Willis Full and is entitled "Bill Fowler's finish," meaning he will be a real past president, after the finishing touches are applied.

Past Presidents will please note the time and place and at once get in touch with the perpetual secretary and let him know whether they will partake of one of Mrs. Spofford's famous dinners or not. Don't wait. Do it now.

List Up to Date

The card index list of members of the association, which is kept in the secretary's office for the benefit of the members, and which for the past few months was not quite accurate, has been revised and brought up to date, and can be consulted any time by members.

Pretty Fortunate

Considering the amount of grippe and heavy colds prevailing in this part of the country the past month, the Now and Then association has been mighty fortunate, for its sick list has not shown much effect of the epidemic. In fact it would seem as though the sick list, so far this win-

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ter, has been below its normal length. While we are willing to pay sick benefits to those who require and are entitled to them, still we are always pleased, if our sick list is a small one.

Knight A Rescuer

Harris S. Knight was one of the rescue party which found Mr. Babson who was lost in the mountains during the recent trip of the Appalachin club to the White mountains. Babson was found overcome by the cold, in the shelter of a boulder. Mr. Knight was one of three searchers who came across the wanderer and brought him back to civilization.

A Few Stray Clam Shells

Is there any songs published since Columbus landed at Salem Willows that Steve Whipple doesn't know?

Wonder why that "service men's bunch" faded so soon after the dinner? Ask "Hutch," he probably knows.

Didn't Bill Fowler look just too cute for anything in his white outfit at the dinner?

George Upton is certainly a classy cook, and how the boys do like to punish one of his "feeds."

Hear some of the ladies are getting jealous, and want to know why they can't be invited to sample one of George's famous menus.

Mortuary

Arthur Osborne Lord

Arthur Osborne Lord, formerly of Salem, but at the time of his death residing in West Baldwin, Maine, died in that town, after a long illness on Feb. 2. He had been a sufferer for some four years, at which time he was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Lord was well known to the older members of the association, and previous to his sickness was a frequent visitor to the club rooms

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and was also more or less active in the affairs of the association.

He was better known among his friends as "Spunk" Lord, and was of a quiet, studious nature and of sterling character.

Mr. Lord joined the Now and Then association Jan. 9, 1895, and although active in its work, would never accept an office. In addition to membership in this organization, his name was found on the membership lists of Aleppo temple, Mystic Shrine, of Boston, and Washington Royal, Arch chapter, Salem council., Royal and Select Masters, Winslow Lewis commandery Knight Templars and Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., all of Salem. He was also a member of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Employes' association.

Mr. Lord was a native of this city, where he was born Nov. 17, 1873, attended the public schools and graduated from the Salem High school. He was employed by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for many years, installing switchboards in nearly all the cities and larger towns of New England.

Funeral services were held at the Blake Memorial chapel, the body being brought from West Baldwin, Maine, for interment at Harmony Grove.

Club Short Talk

Arthur C. Sargent, a well known Now and Then member, was elected president of the Washington associates at its annual meeting, Feb. 22.

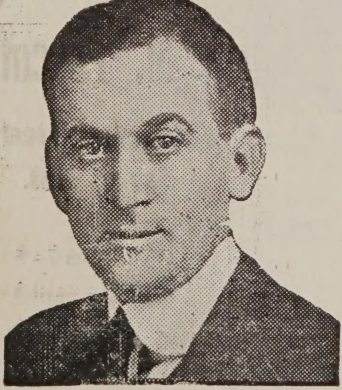
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Goddard were among those attending the Chamber of Commerce outing at Jackson, N. H., the past month.

School Committeeman Charles Odell. well known to the Now and Then members, was deprived of a trip to Chicago, Ill., last month as a delegate to the educational conference, owing to a decision by the city solicitor that it was illegal to spend city money to send the superintendent and school committeemen as delegates to that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lavender have been in New Hampshirt taking in winter sports.

Forrest L. Prescott of the post office force is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Harold M. Perkins was elected sec-



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Past President Dennison L. Brown was attacked with the grip recently and for 80 continuous hours suffered with the hiccoughs.

Past president Stephen A. Whipple was reelected treasurer of the Washington associates, while Past Presidents Everett A. Sumner and Charles Ebsen, together with Thomas A. Appleton, all Now and Thens were elected as finance committee of the same organization.

George E. Teel has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Essex County Electrical club.

William H. Crosby of Danvers has returned from Beverly hospital where he underwent an operation.

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John M. Hubbard was reelected director of the Washington associates for the third time at the annual meeting Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Gifford accompanied the Chamber of Commerce party to Jackson, N. H., the past month, and participated in the winter sports there.

Earl M. Upham, one of our new members, is winning much fame as a member of the speedy Harris Prep basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezbon Wheeler visited Jackson, N. H., with the Salem Chamber of Commerce party last month, but their trip was marred by an injury to Mrs. Wheeler, the first day, while engaged in tobogganing.

Roscoe H. Goddard was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Beachcombers club at Marblehead last month. "Ross" made a few remarks befitting the occasion.

Wallace E. Bacheller presided, as commander, at the 117th anniversary dinner of the Salem Light Infantry Veteran association, held at Hamilton hall on Feb. 22.

Henry P. Copeland has been reelected treasurer of Salem lodge of Moose.

G. Layton Stearns, commander of Salem post, American Legion, was chairman of the Daisy Day drive for funds held last month.

William H. Sanborn has been reelected general manager and director of the A. B. & W. concern of this city.

Dr. S. Chase Tucker of Peabody, well known Now and Then member had his new car badly smashed in collision with an electric car in the Tannery town, last month, but he fortunately escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cabeen were among the Now and Thens with the winter sports party of the Chamber of Commerce at Jackson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Titus and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Brown are at Deer Cove, Swampscott, for the remainder of the winter.

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Tournament Banquet

As predicted in our last issue, the Now and Then association was the winner in the inter-club tournament with the Peabody club. Only a bad slump on the part of "Ours" could have changed the verdict.

The tournament was very successful this year. There was a good attendance each evening of play and considerable interest was aroused in the games. Each evening, following the play, whether at the Now and Thens or at the Peabody club, a lunch was provided.

This makes a two to one win in the series of three years' play for the Now and Thens. The first year the Peabody club walked away with the tournament, but last year and this the Now and Thens came back strong, winning each time.

The first year the Peabody club chose a handsome framed picture as its trophy, and last year the Now and Thens took a nifty library of books, which have been deposited in the book cases in the reading room. Just what will be picked this year it is hard to say at present.

On the evening of March 23 the affair was wound up in the usual manner with a banquet and show in Now and Then hall. Schlehuber of Lynn served a delightful spread, after which President John H. D. Maguire in a clever little speech, just long enough to welcome the Peabodyites cordially and not long enough to be tiresome, bade the Tannery town contingent to make themselves at home.

Then followed a show from the Kelley bureau in Boston. It was a pleasing program of refined singing and dancing acts, with two cabaret acts sprinkled in.

At the close of the event, all voted it very successful and a credit to the committee in charge.

Most of the Peabody club members came in automobiles and Washington square was packed full of cars, parked during the exercises.

For "Night Before"

At the last meeting of the association, a motion was passed that the president appoint a committee of 25 to arrange for the annual "Night before Fourth" celebration. This committee will be named shortly and will then commence its duty of getting together some sort of an affair to properly usher in the nation's birth anniversary.

Wililam S. Felton is in much demand these days as an after dinner speaker. Recently he addressed a gathering of Republican women, at Boston, in the interests of the G. O. P.

A. P. Thompson and wife are enjoying a vacation in Cuba.

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President Maguire presided at the regular meeting of the Now and Then association, held on the evening of March 8. Routine business only was transacted. The attendance was small.

Roll call showed all but two officers present. The records of the February meeting were read and approved, and the sick list, showing six members on the list, was also read.

The death of Llewellyn F. Prescott was announced, the members standing in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

One new member was elected and one application received, as will be noted in another portion of this issue.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read and it was voted that the president appoint a committee of 25 members to arrange the Fourth of July celebration.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The regular monthly meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of March 10 (1897) with President A. W. Towne in the chair.

After the reading of the records, Frederick W. Broadhead, Horace B. Broks, John B. Chamberlain, Ernest L. Copeland and Israel D. Johnson were elected to membership and applications received from George L. Day, E. Irving Farrington and William A. Peterson.

The pool committee reported, showing its receipts to have been $15,04 for the month. The fair committee was given permission to entertain the ladies who had assisted in the recent fair.

Four members were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues and assessments.

The fair committee reported the receipts as $1148.24 and the expenses as $731.67, a net profit of $416.57. (Some of the receipts included $113 for "members" tickets; $73 for season tickets and $39.60 for tickets sold at the door. The most of the money was made on guessing and voting contests, according to the report.)

The fair committee was given a vote of thanks for its excellent work.

Clarence Briggs, Guy C. Richards, Fred G. Smith, Harry W. Wing, William H. Russell and W. Frank Doliber were named as the committee in charge of the pool table for the ensuing month.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the resignation of Secretary Whittmore, reported that as he was still an active member, being on the board of directors, they felt it was not necessary for a set of resolutions, but suggested a vote of thanks for his long and faithful service, and a check for $25, both of which were voted.

Several amendments to the by-laws were proposed and went over until the next meeting.

The room committee was given permission to purchase a frame to contain a list of members of the association.

The meeting then adjourned.
periods of depression."

For Membership

The following application for membership has been received and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, April 12, 1922.

Daniel L. Hodgkins, 34 years of age, a bank teller by occupation, residing at 8 Howard street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Edwin F. Woodman.

Attest: Hary E. Webber,
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Anniversary List

Following will be found the anniversary list for this month. It contains quite a few names:

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Ten year class:—Frederick E. Bigelow and Samuel S. Foss.

Five year class:—Joseph A. Kumph.

One year class:—Winfield S. M. Francis, Harold B. Newcomb and Louis P. P. Osborn (who had previously been a member for some six years, but resigned.)

"Dinnie" a Mason

Past President Dennison L. Brown is now a full fledged member of the Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M., having been duly initiated into the mysteries of the order by a degree team composed of past presidents of the Now and Then association. In addition to the past presidents, there were well over a hundred members of the association present, when Dennison was made.

All the work was done by past presidents, and friends were kind enough to say that the "P. P.'s" did well. Those on the degree team were Past Presidents Adelbert Dennett, Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, William M. Osgood, Arthur H. Merritt, Frederick T. Johnson, Charles F. M. Watts, Justin D. Hanscom, Harry E. Webber and Everett A. Sumner.

Following the ceremonies Past President Webber, in behalf of the Past Presidents' association, presented Mr. Brown with a pretty Masonic charm to enable him to remember the occasion.

Director J. Hervey Walcott has severed his connection with the government, and instead of being employed at the navy yard, is holding down a good position with the Helburn, Thompson Co. in this city.

Now a Governor

Robert W. Hill, member of the Now and Then association, and associate judge of the First District court, former secretary and president of the Salem Rotary club, and prominent in other organizations, was elected governor of the district of New England at the Rotary club convention of New England at Hartford, Conn., last month.

Entertained the Ladies

Twenty-five years ago, this was. Don't get excited, girls, it was a long, long time ago, but the ladies had rendered exceptionally good service to the association during its first fair, held in Naumkeag building, so the committee of that event took them to the New Essex house, where a fine banquet was served.

Following the spread, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. This was one of the first social events of this kind held under Now and Then auspices. There were 60 or more in attendance at the affair.

Secretary Harry E. Webber spoke regarding the post office and its workings before the members of the Young Men's club at the Tabernacle vestry last month.

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Past Presidents Met

If anyone tells you that Past President "Bill" Fowler is not a good sport, refer him to any member of the Past Presidents' association, who attended the initiation and supper of that organization on March 17. As a true sport, Bill stands 100 per cent. with the members.

"Bill" was initiated that evening, the committee in charge being Past Presidents Dennison L. Brown (with the memory of his initiation a short year ago fresh in his mind), George W. Full (the innocent) and Frederick T. Johnson (meek in looks, but there a hundred ways for Sunday with ideas), and they held but one meeting and were then ready for the aforesaid William.

When he reported at the club house (some three-quarters of an hour after the appointed time) he was blindfolded, dressed in a striped suit, such as prisoners wear, and then escorted to an automobile truck outside, upon which had been built a strong cell, and he was securely locked inside, with chains on his hands, and a ball and chain attached to each foot.

With a bugler to attract attention, the truck slowly proceeded up Essex street as far as North and then back again to the rooms. Of course no one saw "Bill." No, only everyone homeward bound for supper and wide were the guesses as to what was the cause of the parading of a prisoner on a truck.

"Bill" was then taken to the Deer Cove inn, Swampscott, where the initiation was proceeded with, and about 9 o'clock that evening was duly welcomed as a full fledged member of the organization.

A swell chicken dinner was had at the inn and those about the tables were Past Presidents Albert W. Towne, Frederick T. Johnson, George W. Full, G. Lincoln Allen, Dennison L. Brown, Harry E. Webber, Everett A. Sumner, Justin D. Hanscom, Arthur H. Merritt, Stephen A. Whipple, Charles E. Ebsen, Charles R. Dearborn, Adelbert Dennett, Warren B. Stanley and William T. Fowler.

About Capt. McKay

Few people probably have had to stand for more joshing on the Capt. McKay incident than the writer of this paragraph, but even so, when all is sifted down, the talk Capt. McKay gave the Now and Thens about experiences with the Royal Northwest Mounted police was well worth the evening spent listening to it. Whether or not the speaker was a member is another matter, no one went to the talk but who came away feeling that

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he knew more about that noted organization than he did when he went there.

Capt. McKay may not have been a member, in fact that is the claim now that as a past member of that Canadian organization he is false; still he had his subject down fine, presented his story in a pleasing and entertaining manner; made a good impression on his hearers and provided them with a fine evening's entertainment.

Capt. McKay has been branded as a fake, as far as his connection with the Canadian police is concerned and likewise charged with being a bogus Mason. No news item in the papers has caused such a hum of excitement for some time as that item. Hundreds of Salemites knew the man from having attended his talks, either at the Now and Thens, the Masonic club, or at some of the other numerous places he appeared in this vicinity.

The writer holds no brief for Capt. McKay. He only knows him from the meetings on the nights he spoke in Salem, but there are two sides to every argument.

Since the original story was published, another has come along that Capt. McKay is a Mason, being made a member of the order in the Canadian Northwest, and has established that fact satisfactorily to those in authority. It is also claimed that he was a member of the Canadian Mounted police for a short time and that this will be substantiated in good . , Further that the whole affair is the outgrowth of politics. We do not vouch for this, but simply pass it along.

Anyway, we all admit that Capt. McKay was a likeable fellow, made a good speech, told an interesting story, and—well, at that, wouldn't you feel pleased if he were able to prove that the stories published about him are falsehoods?

Councillor Albert Pierce was one of the witnesses in the Fuller-Warner trial at Taunton last month.

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Mortuary

Llewellyn Farle Prescott

Llewellyn F. Prescott, a member of the association, died suddenly in Boston. March 3. He left home that morning, apparently as well as ever, but shortly after noon was taken sick on the street, rushed to the Relief hospital in Haymarket square, but had expired before reaching there. His death was a great shock to his family and his large circle of friends.

Mr. Prescott was born in Methuen, Mass., June 14, 1874, but had resided in Salem many years. He early entered the employ of the American Express Co., being connected with its Salem office for some years, and was then promoted and transferred to Boston. At the time of his death he held a most responsible position with the company, being its foreign agent in Boston, an office that required ability to fill.

He joined the accociation May 11, 1898, and although never taking active part or holding office, was one of the solid members of the organization, which we are so fortunate in having. No call was ever made upon him, but what he cheerfully answered and did his full share.

Mr. Prescott was a quiet, unassuming man, and was well known among the members of the association.

Club Gossip

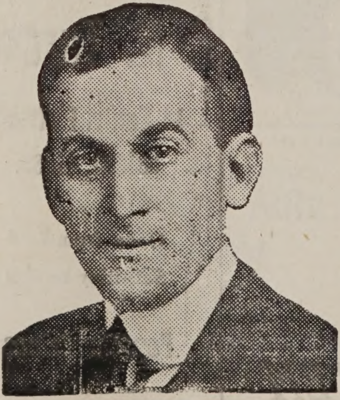
Take notice. Myron R. Hutchinson is following in the foot steps of George Upton. He "cheffed" for the Men's club of the Lafayette Street church at its monthly meeting last month.

School Committeeman Charles Odell pumped athletics into the school teachers for an hour, at the recent teachers-school committee conference at Bowditch school hall.

Charles R. Taylor, the well known habadasher, has incorporated his business, the papers of incorporation being issued last month.

Charles H. Eates was elected a member of the board of town insurance commissioners at Danvers at the recent town meeting.

Hon. Wilfred W. Lufkin has been elected a member of the school board at Essex, Mass.



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Sam Foss, who made merry in Now and Then minstrels, was a feature of the Saltonstall association show, recently staged in South Salem.

Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer of the association, has been drawn as a juror for the April term of court.

John Allis, a well known member of the association, took one of the important parts in the recent show of the Saltonstall association.

Past President Dennison L. Brown walked away with first prize at the progressive whist party of the Salem Masonic club last month.

Howard Knight, well known member of the Now and Thens, was responsible for the tasty decorations at Saltonstall hall, the night of the Saltonstall association show.

Clayton G. Parsons, now in the seafaring line, has been on a voyage to the Panama canal. He expects shortly to return to his home in Winthrop. He sailed as first officer.

Howard P. Phelan has been commissioned as a lieutenant and assigned to duty with the 102d Field Artillery regiment. He is a well known Now and Then and Yankee Division veteran.

The many friends of Past President George Taylor will be sorry to learn that he has been housed up the past few weeks by illness.

William W. Trotter was re-elected to a town office at the annual town meeting at Danvers, recently.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins, who has been sick at his home, is able to be out and about again.

Erle M. Upham, one of our new members, is now located with the United Fruit Co. at Boston, having resigned his position with the Salem Trust Co.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee of the Salem Masonic club, while Past President Everett A. Sumner is chairman of the committee in charge of the club tournament.

Warren F. Jones is chairman of the committee on entertainment for the 24th annual reunion of the veterans of Co. E, Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V. of Beverly, which will take place in G. A. R. hall on the evening of April 28.

Willard B. Porter, city editor of the Salem Evening News, is a prominent member of the Amateur Lecturers' union, filling many speaking engagements in various parts of Essex county. He has a most interesting talk, the humorous side of the newspaper business.

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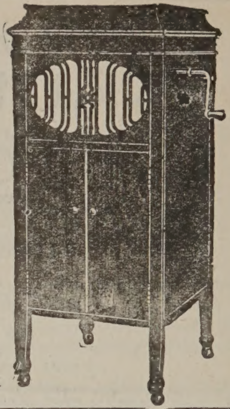

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Night Before Fourth

Once again has a committee of 25 been appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the "Night Before Fourth" and soon the committee will be wrestling with the program, and endeavoring to arrange a series of events of a nature to give amusement to members and friends.

This year the "Night Before" comes on a Monday evening, so the committee will be relieved of the necessity of remembering that the "Night Before" is a Sunday evening, and therefore only a certain kind of entertainment can be had. This, it may be suspected, was indeed quite a handicap to last year's committee.

Just what turn the program will take this year it is hard to say until the committee is actively at work. Some members are of the opinion that the association has been "worked" in the years past. That people, who have no thought for the association for 364 days of the year, are very friendly on the "Night Before" and anxious to attend the activities. This may be so to a measure, but the Now and Thens have never lacked for friends, when it has gone out and appealed to the public for support.

Some of those serving upon the committee for the umptyumpth time would be glad to see some sort of a new program adopted, and yet are unable to come across with an idea that looks good. Perhaps some of the new members of the committee will be able to supply the deficiency.

That as it may, there will be a celebration of the "Night Before" this year, as in years past, and the committee looks for and expects to get, as it has in the past, the support of the members in the affair.

President Maguire appointed the following committee to have charge of the event: Charles L. Curtis, William F. Abbott, John W. Hubbard, J. Hervey Wolcott, S. Dustin Perkins, Arthur G. Grey, Frank W. Robinson, Frederick L. Smith, Bartoll Foss, Charles Hogan, Roland Crowell, Ray Horton, Arthur D. Fowler, Fred A. Fiske, Harry E. Webber, G. Lincoln Allen, William T. Fowler, Harry E. Flint, Charles R. Dearborn, Everett A. Sumner, Charles A. Billings, Joseph A. Kumph, John D. Brummitt, Arthur F. Somes and Reldon E. Steele.

Rather strange, the association will go all winter with a small sick list and as soon as March and April come, the list grows by leaps and bounds. Evidently Now and Then members crack under the strain of the winter season.

Warren F. Jones and Harry E. Webber, two Now and Then members, attended the 24th annual reunion of Co. E, Eighth regiment veterans (Spanish war) at Beverly.

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Anniversary List

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Twenty-year class—Henry R. Noble.

Fifteen-year class—Horace L. Andrews, John D. Brummitt, William H. Crosby, Harry C. Grey, David W. Hamilton, 2d, Forrest L. Prescott, Roy H. Townsend and George S. Wright.

Ten-year class—John J. Collins, Erle H. Curtis, Guy N. Folkins.

Five-year class—Walter C. Hills, George McAnaul, Edward E. Merrill, Robert J. Patterson, George E. Tucker and N. Purdue Williams.

One-year class—Edwin O. Ellison, Louis A. Jones, Reginald H. Leach, Charles H. Norris, Emery P. Tanch and Daniel Warner.

For Membership

The following application has been received for membership and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, May 10, 1922.

Raymond Haskell, 21 years of age, a teamster by occupation and residing at 2 Cromwell street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Everett C. Knights.

Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Recording secretary.

Broekn Into Print

Charles F. Evans, now of Greenfield, Mass., has broken into the public prints in that town in favor of a new police station. In his communication, he used for an argument the Salem Municipal building on Central street, which houses the police station and district court, and pointed out how successful an investment that had been. His letter to the press attracted much attention, as Greenfield has a very poor police headquarters, and the Greenfield daily even commented upon Mr. Evans' communication editorially. Charles always did take an active interest in public questions.

President W. E. Lavender of the Salem Masonic club was, with his wife, among the guests at the annual ladies' night of the Beverly Masonic club.

Joseph Dodge, who spoke on Radiophone recently at the home, stated in his talk that he made the rooms his headquarters during the Salem fire, being at that time detailed from the Boy Scouts as a messenger for the relief committee. He was on duty at the rooms for a week or more.

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Progressive Auction

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There were quite a number of tables in play, and the games proved very interesting, the players all uniting in stating the evening had been a great success. No prizes were offered, the affair being for fun only.

Following the play the company adjourned to the dining room in the basement, where a steaming hot clam chowder, put together by George Upton, who knows how to do things in the cooking line, topped off the evening's pleasure.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, again proved his membership in the Amateur Lecturers' union, by speaking on postal matters before the monthly meeting of the First Unitarian Church Alliance and Guild, last month.

A Radiophone?

Shall the Now and Thens install a radiophone in its club house?

That is the burning question of the hour at present. The matter was launched at the last meeting of the board, where an animated discussion of the subject was held.

As a result of this argument, the matter was brought before the April meeting of the association, and it was voted that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on the matter. The president named upon the committee Frederick L. Smith, Ernest A. Oliver and Harry E. Webber.

Immediately arrangements were made by Mr. Smith for a talk on the radio and its possibilities. Joseph Dodge of Manchester, a friend of Mr. Smith's, and a man well qualified to speak on the subject, was invited to come and address the interested members, and on Thursday evening, April 20, he talked to a gathering of some 60 members and told many interest-

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ing things about radio and the radiophone.

Mr. Dodge served in the navy as a student, instructor and finally as a confidential experimenter on radio apparatus. His talk was decidedly interesting and he was of the opinion that a radiophone in the club room would be a big thing. (He is not connected with any house selling radio suppiles, and that was one big reason, besides his knowledge, for inviting him to speak.)

Following the meeting the committee met and arranged with Messrs. Brown and Keyes to put on a demonstration of radiophone and the success in collecting the news, concerts, etc., which are broadcasted every night.

The committee will report at the next meeting, just the conclusions it has reached, and will endeavor to give figures of cost of installing radiophone, in case one is desired.

It would be quite interesting to know how many of our members own and operate automobiles. While we have no knowoledge of the number, it is a safe bet that it would run pretty well up towards 50 per cent. of our membership.

Tournament Report

The committee in charge of the club and inter-club tournaments, through Everett A. Sumner, reported as follows at the last meeting: Inter-club banquet, a defiecit of $12.13 for the association, together with a defiecit of $2.11 on the club tournament expenses making a total defiecit on the affairs of $14.24.

Numbering Assessments

The idea of numbering the sick and death assessments has been again adopted at the request of the special committee and some of the members, who claim this way assists them in knowing just how they stand with the association.

Club Gossip

The radiophone committee and one or two others were guests of Joseph Dodge at his place in Manchester-by-the-Sea a few evenings after his talk at the association and had an opportunity of listening in and looking over his plant. The trip was made by automobile through the courtesy of Director Gray.

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Quite a number of members of the association, veterans of the Spanish war, are busy attending the various reunions being held about this time, in celebration of war anniversaries.

Harry E. Briggs, who has been a resident of Danvers for some years, has removed to Southern Pines, S. C.

Roscoe H. Goddard has been elected councillor in the United States Chamber of Commerce.

"Si" Campbell is at the head of the committee in charge of the May dance of the Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Arthur B. Jones, who resides in Detroit, Mich., was quite unfortunate in having the influenza hit his home in that city rather hard. Mr. Jones, his wife and mother were all prostrated by the disease at the same time. The mother died, when the other two were very sick with the disease. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Jones have recovered and are now completely recovered.

H. Loring Palmer has been housed up several weeks by illness, but is now out and about again.

Harry D. Owler, who is vice chancellor of Gen. Cogswell lodge, K. of P., gave an interesting talk at its last meeting on his experiences over in France with the 104th Infantry.

The sick list of the association, at present writing, is the longest we have had for several years.

Frank L. Jowders, who has been on the sick list has so far recovered as to have his name removed from the list.

We welcome into the field of society papers "The Dugout," the official publication of the Salem post, American Legion, and the Salem Masonic club News.

William E. Lavender, president of the Salem Masonic club, will visit Atlantic City, N. J., at the convention of Masonic clubs, as the representative of the Salem organization.

Harry R. Noble, after seven years' trial at sprouting wings so as to become a first class Pigeon over in Ward Six, has abandoned the attempt and removed back to his old stamping ground in Ward Five.

Councillor Albert Pierce, member of the association, opened his new bakery, in the new building he recently erected on North street, last month.

Constantine C. Moustakis, member of the association, was elected one of four vice presidents of the League of Greek Liberals of the United States and Canada at the convention recently held in Chicago, Ill.

Silas P. Campbell, member of the association and employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company has been awarded a Vail medal, for conspicuous bravery. A certain number of these medals are awarded yearly by the telephone company to employes who have done some brave deed. It will be remembered that Mr. Campbell was the principal actor in a very daring rescue of a young lad who had broken through the ice at Beverly, winter before last. The Massachusetts Humane society recognized the act by presenting Mr. Campbell with a silver medal and now along comes the Vail medal. Mr. Campbell was one of the Now and Then representatives in the World war, serving in the navy.

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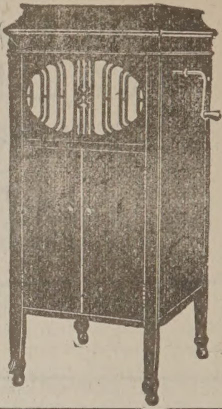

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ENLARGE CLUB HOUSE

Now and Then members are great for schemes, but the latest plan proposed is that the organization enlarge the club house by doing away with the hall.

The idea would be to remodel the hall into a house with rooms. Put a new front in on Essex street, with plenty of windows for light and make the place over into an attractive club house.

Now it is claimed that the hall could be made over into a very attractive place, with plenty of room to please the most exacting. Yes, fine, you say, but why, why?

That is another part of the scheme. This member, who comes forward with this scheme, intends that this portion of the club property should be turned over to the women's division of the Now and Then association. Here, you, stop your laughing.

He is serious in this matter and says that another Now and Then association, as large if not larger than the present could be created in no time, composed entirely of women.

Salem, he claims, needs a women's club. This would make an ideal location and with a membership fee of about the size paid for joining our association, and by putting in, if they so liked, the sick benefit features, it would be a dead easy thing to create a membership in this women's division that would rival the men.

He claims that the hall has been a non-paying proposition since it was opened, and in that he is correct, for it has never paid its expenses. Thus, he claims this non-paying feature of the association, could be changed into an active, lively division of the association, run entirely by the women.

Well, boys, get out your hammers.

Asked if he thought out this scheme and he replied, "No. Hazel, my wife, thought this out."

Yes, now all in chorus, ye women. It is very apparent the question you want to ask. "Hazel? Which Hazel?"

ABOUT SICKNESS

For about the 400th time the recording secretary wishes to remind the members that if they are sick, notice should be sent to Harry E. Webber, Box One, Salem, Mass., and not to any other member. A great many try most every other officer before the recording secretary. Get your notice to him. Also please remember that he does not act as agent for the Washington associates. If you belong to that organization, notify the secretary of that association and not depend upon an officer of the Now and Then to cover you. He has troubles of his own.

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The regular monthly meeting, held on the evening of May 10, was decidedly short. President Maguire presided.

The roll was called, records of the April meeting read and approved and a long list of sick members reported upon. One applicant was elected to membership.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $18.

Ten dollars was voted the Carnation Day fund and an appeal from the Salvation Army for funds was laid on the table.

The radio committee reported and two additional members were added. The committee was given six months further time to consider the proposition.

An appropriation of $14.25 was passed to make up the deficit on the club and inter-club tournament affairs.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The May meeting of the association, (1897) was held upon the evening of the 12th inst. with President Towne in the chair.

Routine business was transacted, after which William A. Peterson, William F. Searle, H. H. Durgin, Charles H. Ballard and John H. Lundgren were elected to membership.

Applications were received from Wallace E. Ray, Clarence H. Putnam, James H. Trow and Joseph W. Yates.

The committee on new quarters reported they had elected Charles W. Hathaway a member of the committee and had plans of the proposed new quarters. A recess was taken and the plans looked over, after which 28 out of 40 members present agreed to chip $10 each towards remodelling the place. Some of the others later stated they would subscribe under certain conditions.

A visiting committee consisting of Lewis H. Brown, Ward One; J. Clarke Brown, Ward Two; George E. Browne, Ward Three; M. H. Cowdrey, Ward Four; William W. Babbidge, Ward Five, and Edwin W. Dennis, Ward Six, was appointed.

George W. Full, Joseph H. Beals, Harry A. Townes, Edward Jenks, Albert Jenks and Lorenzo P. Washburn were named as the committee in charge of the pool table for the month, each to take a night.

Arthur R. Millett tendered his resignation as a member of the finance committee and Benjamin P. H. Gilbert was named to the vacancy.

The meeting then adjourned.

NO APPLICATIONS

No applications were received at the last meeting. There must be something wrong. With all the eligible material in Salem, we ought to get at least two applicants a month. Trouble is, the members fail to invite promising young men to join. Couldn't get into a better organization.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the list of members appearing on the anniversary list for this month:

Thirty year class—Arthur H. Merritt.

Twenty-five year class—Wallace E. Ray and James H. Trow.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Frederick A. Broughton, Roger P. Sneden, Ernest A. Woelful and Harrison O. Woodbury.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Arthur V. Barnard.

One year class—Arthur E. Flachbarth, Arthur L. Morse and Louis Verza.

A suggestion has been made that the Fourth of July committee dine at Ebsen's Willows restaurant, after the celebration, at their own expense. Doubtless this idea will be carried through.

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Night Before Fourth

Five hundred dollars will be expended the "Night before" if the plans outlined at present by the committee in charge of the affair go through and it looks as though they would.

There is an enthusiastic committee on the job this year, and the members to date have responded more generously than before, so all in all it looks like the biggest time ever.

The committee has had two meetings. At the first it organized with Dr. Charles L. Curtis, vice president, as the chairman of the committee, Frederick L. Smith, as vice chairman of the committee, and G. Lincoln Allen as secretary and treasurer.

At the first meeting general plans were talked over, and adjournment was then made until certain ideas could be looked into. This was done and reports made at the second meeting.

It is planned this year to give both the dancers and non-dancers their fill of a good time, and it is possible that the old time crackerfest may be revived, although there is nothing certain about this. There seems to be quite a sentiment among the members in favor of re-establishing this feature, as crackers are now down to pre-war prices. However, that is in the air still.

The affair will officially open at 9 o'clock when a grand vaudeville show, furnished by one of the leading entertainment bureaus of Boston, will be put on the stage. The committee in charge of this event have already gotten in touch with this bureau, which, by the way, is the one which furnished the entertainment at the inter-club banquet in March, and it was a corker, and have practically booked up the talent, so it will not be a case of getting last minute people.

This vaudeville show will neither be so high classed as to be over the heads of the people, nor so low classed as to be objectionable, but will consist of a series of acts sure to entertain and please. This show will last until midight.

The committee having this section of the program in charge was given authority to "close" with the bureau, at the last meeting, and as soon as the contract is signed, announcement will be made of the artists who will appear.

However, it can be said that the program will include musical acts, vocalists, dancers, and other entertainers, many of them new faces, together with a cracker jack black faced team, which has quite a reputation for producing laughs.

At midnight, or shortly after, the committee expects to stage a new idea, the plans for which are not ready for announcement. However, if the thing can be pulled, and chances look bright for it now, all Salem will know that the nation's birth anniversary has arrived and that the Now and Thens are alive to the fact. If this big feature comes to pass, the crackerfest will be stricken from the list of events.

At 1 o'clock on the morning of July 4, the dancers will come into their

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own, for the committee in charge of the dancing was instructed to accept the terms of the Chase Players and arrange for this premier musical organization to be on hand and furnish the music for the dancing.

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Now all this costs money, but no advance will be made in the price of tickets. Each member will be furnished with a member's tag, in the July Now and Then News, which will be issued early. This is free. Guests' tags, already in the hands of the committeemen, can be secured at the rate of 35 cents each or three for a dollar. Members of the association must secure them, and can get them by signing any of the papers in the hands of the committeemen.

Arrangements have been made for refreshments during the entire night at a small cost per person, as it has been found impossible to cater to such a crowd free of charge. The price of food stuffs prevents such a thing being even thought of.

What the committee now needs is the cooperation of the members. Get your guest tickets early, so the committee may know how much money they are sure of having. The more money raised the bigger the time, so sign up early and thus help the committee.

Where do we sign up? Oh, yes, that is important. Well here is the list of the committee. Pick out your man and then clip. Dr. Charles L. Curtis, William F. Abbott, John W. Hubbard, J. Hervey Wolcott, S. Dustin Perkins, Arthur G. Grey, Frank W. Robinson, Frederick L. Smith, Bartoll Foss, Charles Hogan, Roland Crowell, H. Ray Horton, Arthur D. Fowler, Fred A. Fiske, Harry E. Webber, G. Lincoln Allen, William T. Fowler, Harry E. Flint, Walter H. Hill, Everett A. Sumner, Charles A. Billings, Joseph A. Kumph, John D. Brummitt, Arthur F. Somes and Reldon E. Steele.

PAY BEFORE 27TH

A new idea is being tried out regarding the monthly assessments of 25 cents. Every one of them falls due on the 27th of the month. If you will keep that fact in mind, there is no need of your running over and being assessed 10 cents extra. Remember, get your money into the hands of the financial secretary before the 27th inst.

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THE RADIO MEETING

As a result of the discussion over radio, a demonstration was attempted in the association rooms, Messrs. Keyes and Brown offering to stage the event. The first date set was cancelled, because the apparatus was not working properly, and on the second date set, there was much interference, and the affair was not a decided success.

One reason why the meeting was not considered successful was that people expect too much from the wireless telephone at the present time. It has not been sufficiently perfected to give the entertainment the average person looks for.

On the second night it was the intention to have the demonstration in the hall, but through a miscarrying of the plans, the apparatus was located in the card room, which was entirely too small to accommodate the 150 people who came in answer to the invitation extended.

Then again the apparatus did not work well the first part of the evening and when it really got to working fairly decent, the time was so late that most of the people had gone home.

A strange thing happened in connection with this demonstration, however. The owners of the apparatus left it at the rooms for nearly two weeks and finally they were asked to take it out, as the officers feared that someone might unintentionally damage it.

The night they came down to pack the stuff up, they thought, before taking it away, they would try it out, and lo and behold they could fish most anything out of the air, and a really successful demonstration was had, the audience amounting to hardly a dozen members who chanced to be in the club house. However, they heard clearly and distinctly, but unfortunately it did not happen on the date arranged for the demonstration.

On the night the demonstration was to have been held, while it was not as

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successful as wished, still it gave one who had never heard a radio before enough of an idea for them to consider the possibilities there is in radio.

APPEAL AFTER APPEAL

It is just one blamed appeal for assistance after another, which comes in the recording secretary's mail. Every drive inaugurated lights upon the Now and Then association as a good place to extract money. Many of the drives are for good objects, but if attention was paid to every appeal, we would soon have to seeks funds to continue our organization.

However, the directors did approve of the appeal of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and as has been the custom for a long time the association forwarded a check for $10 for the fund.

The free use of the hall was also voted the Salem post, American Legion, for its mass meeting held on Sunday, May 28, out of respect to the many service boys of our association rolls.

Dr. J. Frank Donaldson has purchased a fine summer home in Middleton.

ADDED TO COMMITTEE

At the last meeting President Maguire added Ralph H. Porter and Arthur F. Somes to the radio committee, so that it is now composed of Frederick L. Smith, Harry E. Webber, Ernest A. Oliver, Ralph H. Porter and Arthur F. Somes.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Frederick W. McCue was elected president of the Veteran association of Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V. (Spanish war) at the annual reunion held at G. A. R. hall, Salem, on the evening of May 10. He succeeded Frank W. Robinson, another Now and Then member.

ELECTED A MEMBER

Raymond Haskell, a teamster by occupation, proposed by Everett C. Knights, was elected a member of the association at the last meeting. Mr. Haskell resides at 2 Cromwell street, Salem.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gove, touring in the old world, of the delightful visit they are having.

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CLUB GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Chapple have returned home after a five-week tour of the country and a visit in various parts of California.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lavender have been at Atlantic City, N. J., in attendance at the national convention of Masonic clubs. Mr. Lavender, who is president of the Salem Masonic club, was there as the delegate of the local organization.

Past President George Taylor, who has been under the weather for the past few weeks, is reported as convalescing.

Charles E. Hayford, a member of the association, now located in Marlboro with the United Shoe Machinery Co., has purchased a house there for occupancy.

J. Clarke Brown, a well known member of the association, has been elected commander of the Salem Cadet Veteran association.

The association donated the use of the hall for Sunday, May 28, to assist Salem post of the American Legion in its membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Lane are to visit California with the Rotary club delegation from the east, in attendance at the annual convention of Rotary clubs. The party will tour the United States on the way out and back. Mr. Lane is prominent in the Lynn Rotary club.

George W. Hooper, who recently surrendered the presidency of the Salem Rotary club, after a successful year, has been elected president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Harry P. Gifford, another Now and Then.

Wallace F. Williams, member of the Pitman & Brown firm, has been elected a director of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Recording Secretary and Mrs. H. E. Webber spent the holiday in the White mountain region, making the trip by automobile.

G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, has embarked in the real estate and insurance business under the firm name of George L. Allen & Co.

James N. Clark has purchased a fine lot of land in Boxford, on the road leading in from Topsfield, and intends to erect a nice camp there for occupancy this summer.

Capt. Herman A. Macdonald, secretary to Governor Cox, and a member of the association, was highly complimented upon a speech he made at a recent meeting of delegates of the American Legion held in Boston. Herman is some talker and interesting, too. He had plenty of training in the legislature and as mayor of Beverly.

Josiah H. Gifford has been re-elected treasurer of the Massachusetts Bankers' association. He has held office for some years. Joe is treasurer of many organizations, and evidently an efficient one, as he is annually re-elected.

Mayor Frank D. Tuttle, a member of the association, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in Beverly. He has made a good record as mayor and deserves another term. Beverly is fortunate in having such a man willing to fill the office.

Charles Odell, sometimes known as "Nobby," has embarked in the phonograph business in this city.

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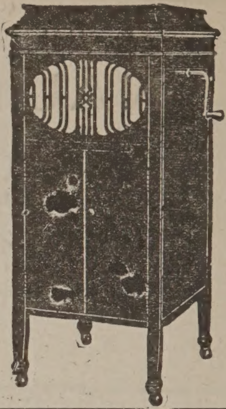

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The Now & Then News

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All Set for Fourth

One of the best celebrations of the "Night Before" in the history of the association, is scheduled for this year, and members who have failed to arrange for tickets had better move lively. The program is arranged and the committee has had its last meeting, until the event is over.

With this issue, you, Mr. Member, get your membership ticket of admission. Remember this is not transferable, and if given to a fellow may mean his being barred from the club house. Guests tickets are 35 cents each or three for a dollar. If you want them, get in touch with a member of the committee.

First in the list of events will be the vaudeville show, which is scheduled to start promptly at 9 o'clock, and will last until midnight. The list of talent is from the Timmins bureau of Boston, and the show is A1 in every respect. Following are the artists booked:

Scott and Baird, two black birds, who present a black face sketch that is sure to make a hit with the audience.

Ritter and Wise, eccentric dancers. This team of foot artists must be seen to be appreciated. They have recently contested in several dancing contests at the Arena at Boston, and won first prize in each event. Their work is very classy.

Visocchi and Merrick. Everyone remembers Visocchi, who is a high class artist on the accordion. He has been at the Now and Thens before, but was booked again by special request. He is somewhat of a comedian on his instrument. Miss Merrick, his team mate, is very fine on the violin.

The Timmins duo, harmony singers, will add considerable strength to the program. Their voices blend most harmonously and they are sure to be a hit.

Eunice Howe and Don, in a novelty song and dance act, are sure to be quite an attraction, for Don is none other than a dog, and shows almost human intelligence during this act.

W. F. Timmins, baritone soloist and pianist, is well worth hearing, and is by no means the least of the seven numbers on the bill.

Pearl Young, soprano soloist, is quite nifty with her voice and will be an attraction to the lovers of good singing.

This is the bill presented. It is a strong one the committee think and feel that its make-up will please all tastes. Doubtless seats will be at a premium, when the curtain goes up on the first number of this bill, the "Night Before."

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the now and Then association was held at the rooms on the evening of June 14, with President Maguire in the chair. Very little business was transacted.

One application was received, as noted in another portion of this issue.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $4.50.

Authority was given to use $100 of the Fourth of July fund if necessary.

Two gifts were announced from Walter Jones and a vote of thanks passed to the donor, after which the meeting adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held on the evening of June 9 (1897) with Presdent Towne in the chair.

Wallace E. Ray, Clarence S. Putnam, James H. Trow and Joseph W. Yates were elected to membership.

Applications were received from John B. Chamberlain and G. Lincoln Allen.

The pool table committee reported its receipts the past month as $20.23.

The Sub-committee on pool table was appointed as follows: Monday, A. H. Merritt; Tuesday, A. O. Lord; Wedensday, F. W. Broadhead; Thursday, George Upton; Friday, William H. Russell; Saturday, W. D. Gardner.

The following visiting committee was appointed: Ward one, James E. FitzGerald; Ward two, Harry Boyd; Ward Three, James N. Clark; Ward Four, George B. Kerr; Ward Five, Wilbur B. Bigelow and Ward Six, George B. Farrington.

The meeting then adjourned.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month is not such a long one, containing but eight names, but nevertheless is interesting. It is as follows—

Thirty year class—None.

Twenty-five year class—G. Lincoln Allen.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Henry P. Copeland and Edgar S. Foster.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—George W. Burnett,, Edgar H. Oehlhof and Earl A. Wilkins.

One year class—Harry D. James and Reldon E. Steele.

For Membership

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, July 12.

Richard Earle Jeffrey, 24 years of age, a leather embosser by occupation, and residing at 25 Wisteria street, Salem. Proposed by Arthur D. Fowler.

Attest—

Harry E. Webber,
Recording secretary.

Looked Familiar

Some of our members who recently attended a show given in one of our local theatres felt that somehow or other there was something awful familiar in the performance, but couldn't for the life of them, figure out what it was. Finally some one of our very observing members solved the mystery. You never could guess. It was Charlie Hogan's pants.

Had a Great Time

William E. Lavender, president of the Salem Masonic club, and also a member of the association, had a whale of a time at Atlantic City, N. J., where he went as delegate from the local club to the convention of Masonic clubs of the country. He was honored by being appointed a district vice president of the national organization. "Bill" will probably be prominent in the next convention, which will be held in Boston in 1923.

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About midnight, or a little after, the association will again feature a crackerfest, and will burn some eight or 10 mats of crackers, which means some 80 cartons, each containing 40 bunches. Charles A. Billings is in charge of this feature and will be assisted by a goodly number of others.

Hart's and Fraser's batteries will be in attendance, and at midnight will bark out a national salute as a welcome to Independence day.

About 1 o'clock the dancing feature of the program will begin and the Chase Players will take their place upon the stage and start playing music for those who like to dance.

The committee considers that in securing the Chase Players they have provided for the dance loving portion of the association the best music obtainable in this vicinity. Last year the players were with us at our "Night Before" celebration and gave such universal satisfaction that the committee made haste to book them for this year.

The dance feature of the program will last until 3.30 or 4 o'clock in the morning and ought to give the dancers their fill.

Refreshments will be for sale during the entire celebration, the committee having let out the privilege of providing this feature. Any attempts made in the past to feed the huge throng in attendance has entailed so much work and given rise to so much criticism, no matter how hard the committee worked or how carefully it planned, that letting out the privilege has been considered the best way to solve the problem.

Here is your program. Can you get as much anywhere in Salem or vicinity for so little money?

Now members, the committee has been hard at work two months on this program, and now wishes your assistance. Don't wait until the last moment. Get busy right away and get your tickets and help the committee. The expense is considerable so come forward and get the worry off the minds of the committeemen as to whether or not expenses are to be met, or whether it will be necessary to ask the association, for financial assistance to meet the bills.

If you are not fond of dancing, the vaudeville show alone will be worth more than the price of the tickets, and if you care nothing for the vaudeville, you can't get such good dancing music for so little money in a long, long time.

Committeemen have the tickets for sale. The list was printed in the last issue. Dr. Charles L. Curtis is chairman, Frederick L. Smith, vice chairman and G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and treasurer of the committee.

All together now. Let's make 1922 "Night before" the best ever.

Held Fine Outing

The Cadet Veteran association, of which J. Clarke Brown, a well known Now and Then member, is commander, held its annual outing at Tuck's June 21, and all who attended reported a delightful time. One of the features was an old time dress parade, preceded by roll call. One of the attractions of the day was a first class dinner.

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Commission Government

Away back, years ago, the matter of governing the association by a board of government, or directors, was under discussion, and much thought and work was put into the matter.

By vote of the association, a committee was appointed to look into the matter, and went into it pretty thoroughly. The by-laws of all clubs and associations in New England, governed in this manner, were looked over, the majority of the clubs kindly sending copies for the use of the committee, and the best ideas of all these were culled out, and woven into a set of by-laws for the government of the Now and Thens.

After the committee had thoroughly satisfied itself that it had gotten the best possible, the report was printed and each member furnished with a copy, and a night set for acting upon this important matter.

The new by-laws came up as arranged and several special meetings were held and finally the entire thing was thrown over; about the only portion of the report of the committee not amended or chewed to pieces was the section which read "The name of this organization shall be the Now and Then association."

While there were many in the association who sincerely believed that the government of the association by a board of directors was the best way to conduct the business, there were others, and they were in the majority, who believed that the present system of monthly meetings should continue, and as the majority rules—they continued.

It is interesting to let the mind run back to the days when this change was being discussed and while serious enough in those days, it is rather laughable now to think how earnest some of the workers on both sides were.

Just about the time this idea was up for action, the association had sold one of its scenic fairs to the Elks of Manchester, N. H., and George W. Full and party went to the city of mills and erected this fair for the Elks. Just what spell George cast over this bunch is a mystery, but the Manchester, N. H., crew voted as a unit against the proposed change to commission government.

Fully certainly had great control over that bunch and whatever he wanted in the way of amendments or changes in the committee report was voted for by this delegation. To those in favor of the committee report it was a pretty serious matter then, or rather they thought so, but today it

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certainly is laughable to look back and note how solidly everything for the change was voted down.

Finally, after several special meetings, those favoring the change saw the hopelessness of their cause, and the poor dying proposed system was killed with one good blow.

All this leads to the fact that there is some talk now of reviving the matter of government by a board of directors. This has been talked over quite frequently of late, and while there is no certainty that it will ever come up for action, it may.

Unfortunately, so far as known, there is not a copy of the printed report of this committee in existence. If there is, the editor of this paper would be glad to receive one, to file with the archives of the association.

What has caused the talk of revival is the fact that the monthly meetings are slimly attended. This is due to several things. One is the moving pictures, another the automobile craze and another the fact that our meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, which is the day of the half holiday of the business people of the city. A member away enjoying his half holiday, does not feel like hustling back to attend a Now and Then meeting.

Whether or not the matter will ever be brought into a meeting of the association is a question, but it is significant that some of those who are talking in favor of government by a board of directors, with simply an annual meeting for the choice of officers, were strongly opposed to the idea when it was presented years ago.

Vacation Clubs Again

Three of the banks who advertise with us are conducting vacation clubs again this year. Of course the money put in now could be for the 1923 vacation. Members interested should apply at either the Salem Savings or Salem Five Cent savings banks or the Salem Trust Co.

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Shorty and Newsy

Quite a delegation of Now and Thens braved the terrible heat and went to Peabody last month and witnessed the conferring of the third degree in Masonry upon John P. Kingsley, one of our active members.

Now and Then members constitute a goodly portion of the committee in charge of the annual outing of the Salem Masonic club, which will be held at Centennial Grove, Essex, Wednesday, July 26.

Past President Albert W. Towne had charge of the verification of deposit books at the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, required by law. Under his direction the work progressed smoothly and he has the satisfaction of knowing that a larger percentage of books were verified than at any previous time.

Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman has been relieved of jury duty, after a long period of service at the court house in this city. Ed feels that he now knows more about the laws than he formerly did.

Past President William M. Osgood has had installed in his office at City hall a card index record of building operations dating back for a period of years. This will be of great assistance in his work as inspector of buildings.

Quite a delegation of Now and Thens, who served in the 15th regiment, State Guard, during the World war, attended the two days' outing and reunion, held on the Cadet grounds, at East Boxford, the past month.

Frank W. Robinson, director of the association, and Mrs. Robinson, enjoyed a trip with the railroad people to Canada during the past month.

Don't forget to get your guest tickets for the Night Before event early. An early purchase assists the committee.

William S. Nichols, a well known Salemite and member of the association, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

Arthur H. Palmer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones spent Bunker Hill day and the Sunday following at Grey's Inn, Jackson, N. H.

Quarter Century Ago

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Notice to Delinquents

If you do not wish your name read up on the delinquent list at the meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, July—12, you had better get in close comunion with the financial secretary and come across with the long green. If you slip up, your name goes into the association records and is alsop ublicaly read at this meeting.

H. Ray Horton was baritone soloist at the radio broadcasting station at Medford this last month. Walter Jones has presented the association with a very fine cribbage board and also with a piece of the Schooner Henry Ford, taken from her after she ran on a rock, while on the way from the scene of her launching.

William M. Jelly a well known member of the association was badly burned last month, when his cottage at Annisquam was destroyed by fire.

Everett A. Sumner, Albert W. Towne and J. Edwin Austin have been appointed by the board of directors to make the semi-annual audit of the financial secretary's and treasurer's books.

John L. Saltonstall is building a handsome residence at Topsfield, removing to that town from Beverly.

Ever Been in Palmer?

A delegation of Now and Then members started out on an automobile tour on Saturday, June 17, in "Wux" Walcott's car. Everything went well at first and the party looked for a most delightful tour. In Palmer, which is in the western part of the state, the main shaft of the boat broke down. However, camp was made there over night, and the next morning the party returned home by train. A rescue party will leave shortly for the machine. "Were you ever in Palmer?" is the pass word of this crowd now.

ABOUT SICKNESS

For about the 400th time the recording secretary wishes to remind the members that if they are sick, notice should be sent to Harry E. Webber, Box One, Salem, Mass., and not to any other member. A great many try most every other officer before the recording secretary. Get your notice to him. Also please remember that he does not act as agent for the Washington associates. If you belong to that organization, notify the secretary of that association and not depend upon an officer of the Now and Then to cover you. He has troubles of his own.

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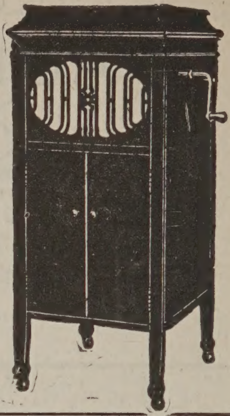

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About Assessments

Considerable discussion was had at the last meeting over the monthly 25-cent assessments, which it was generally agreed were to most members a nuisance.

They are so small that they are easily overlooked and forgotten and coming as they do once a month, make a good deal of extra work in collecting. Many members get over the bother of the monthly assessment by paying ahead for six months or a year, but all cannot do that.

It was suggested that the death and sick assessments be bunched with the quarterly dues and sent out quarterly. Seventy-five cents would be added to the quarterly dues and collected at the same time. This would pay for assessments in advance for the quarter.

It was suggested, among other things, that these assessments could be apportionel, as necessity required either to the death or sick funds by the board of directors each month.

Quite a bit of discussion resulted over the matter and the whole thing was finally referred to the board of directors for further discussion and their report.

Recording Secretary Webber and family have been enjoying the cool breezes at Baker's island the past two weeks.

Dined at Ebsen's

Members of the Fourth of July committee with a few others who joined, although all members were invited to come if they desired, dined at Ebsen's on Friday evening, July 14.

There were some 30 in the party, of which about 20 were members of the committee. The trip was made from the rooms in automobiles, leaving at 7 o'clock, but despite the cries of "When do we eat?" Charlie did not let the hungry delegation into his palace de eats until nearly 8 o'clock.

Did they do anything to the fine lobster supper served? They punished it for fair, from clam chowder, down through the entire list to ice cream. There are rumors that some of the members ate two dinners, but if they did, they settled on the side with Charlie, for the committee collected the price of one only. However, as Charlie wore that happy smile of his, it is safe to say that no one got away without settling his bill.

There was considerable good natured banter during the eats, and one member even broke into song. Indeed it was a very pleasant evening.

William E. Lavender, a member of the association and deputy vice president of the Mass. Masonic clubs, assisted at the formation of the Marblehead Masonic club the past month.

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After the usual preliminary business, the president announced the death of John H. Taylor, and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

One applicant was elected to membershop and four resignations were accepted.

The "Night Before" committee reported progress and enough money to pay all bills.

The report of the treasurer and that of the special finance committee were received and accepted.

Matters in relation to calling death and sick assessments were referred to the board of directors for action.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as Towne in the chair.
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Twenty-Five Years Ago

The meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of July 14 (1897) with President A. W. Towne in the chair.

Routine matters were acted upon, after which the pool committee reported its receipts the past month from the pool table as $43.70.

It was voted that a committee of eight be appointed to run a fair, the committee to have power to enlarge its membership.

It was voted that the proceeds of the fair be used to furnish the new quarters.

It was at this meeting that the famous fight over the billiard table purchased by the directors was made. It was voted to sell the table, but a notice of reconsideration was given.

Frank A. Hall, Richard C. Lander and A. W. Andrews were named as room committee.

Committee on pool table was appointed as follows:—Clarence Briggs, W. Frank Doliber, H. P. Gifford, R. C. Lander, L. E. Hosley and A. W. Towne.

The following sick committee was named:—Eben S. Lord, Joseph H. Beals, A. F. Crowell, A. R. Millett, Robert B. Bliss and T. Henry Gilbert.

"Night Before"

Another "Night Before" celebration has gone down in the history of the Now and Then association, and we are glad to announce that it was one of the most successful of the many conducted by the organization.

Not only was it a success as a social occasion, but the contributions will more than take care of the expenses, and the balance will be a tidy sum. Although permission was received from the organization to "dip into" the Fourth of July fund, now on deposit in the savings bank, it will not be necessary to do so, although permission was secured as a matter of safety.

This year everything seemed to go well. The committee, that is the large majority of them, took hold with a spirit and things went along in excellent shape. Then again, there was a decided co-operation on the part of the members. They chipped early, which was a great help to the committee in planning the affair. One can do so much better, when he knows just what he has to do with.

Another thing which seemed to help greatly was the return to the old time crackerfest. There was a division of opinion on this matter in the committee, some being against the return to the wholesale explosion of crackers, but without doubt, many, in fact a great many, of the members favor this portion of the celebration, and even though some $100 was burned up in front of the club house in half an hour, it was well worth the effort, and this feature brought in many extra dollars, it would now appear.

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The event started off at 9 o'clock, although long before that hour, members of the association and friends began to gather at the club house. The first event was a vaudeville show, and it is doubtful if one was ever more enjoyed than this.

The committee shifted this year, from the Kelly to the Timmins bureau, and the show was first class in every respect, consisting of seven acts. One act, a team of dancers with quite a reputation for dancing, failed to show up, but the management at the last moment substituted another act, which went extremely well.

It is needless to go into details concerning the various acts. There was variety and something to please everyone.

Doubtless the biggest hit was made by the team of black faced artists, who through changing their jokes over to hit well known members got many a hearty laugh out of some jokes that have been traveling the circuit for many years. That made no difference, however, for in their new dress they went big. Few people realized that one of the team had lost his father by sudden death a few hours before the show commenced, but such was the case. The team endeavored to get out of coming, provided a substitute equally as good could be secured, but as this was impossible, the team, rather than disappoint the association, came along. The boys, appreciating this, put their act on at the first of the evening, to allow them to get back to Boston early.

The lady with the dog who did a bit of a dance, was also a pleasing, as well as a novel feature. This act went big, especially with the ladies and the children.

One who should not be overlooked was Mr. Timmins and his partner. They were both good singers and appeared in solo and duet numbers. Mr. Timmins was especially pleasing, being one of those fellows who sits at the paino and with no apparent effort gives a first class account of himself. He spoke plainly, had a pleasing voice and made a big hit.

Yes, the show was first class in every respect. Everyone had a good word to say for it at the close, and the committeemen thought that they got a good return for every dollar paid.

H. Ray Horton officiated as announcer in his usual finished manner.

Following the show all adjourned to the front of the club house to witness the crackerfest, or to board automobiles and take in the big bonfire at Gallows Hill. While they were absent from the hall, the seats were cleared and the place prepared for dancing.

Promptly at midnight, a cornetist stepped out on the platform over the front door and played "The Star Spangled Banner" as a fitting welcome to Independence day.

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the street was alive with bursting crackers, while every few minutes the deep toned boom of the Fraser battery added its voice to the din.

During all this time several thousand people looked on, and the vicinity was a bright red, from the frequent use of red fire. Although there was quite a crowd present in the Common to witness the celebration, it was not as large as in former years, because the bonfire and the crackerfest were held at the same time (midnight). The bonfire, with its many added attractions, drew the bigger crowd. The committee was asked to change the hour of the fest to 12.30 but as the celebration is really for Now and Then members, it was thought best to welcome Independence day in this manner, rather than delay the affair.

As soon as the last cracker had popped, the crowd surged back into the hall and there on the platform were the Chase Players ready for the dancing. Immediately a selection was offered and continued, with but one short intermission, the dancers having things all their own way, until 3.30 A. M.

The playing of this well known musical organization was of the best, and the dancing was thoroughly enjoyed. The musicians were generous with their encores, so that everyone went away feeling that the dancing end, as well as the other sections had turned out first class.

The club house was tastefully decorated on the exterior with red, white and blue colored lights and in addition, the "Now and Then" and the American flag, in colored lights were used to good effect.

Inside the hall, there was no decoration, beyond the huge American flag which floated over the stage, one of the largest, if not the largest flag in the city.

During the entire evening, Page & Shaw furnished refreshments and their booth was well patronized. The committee let this part of the affair out to the highest bidder, Page & Shaw, and thus were freed of one of the things that requires the greatest amount of work and causes the most criticism of any part of the program. This year, however, members bought and paid for what they wanted in the refreshment line. This is the only satisfactory way to handle such a big gathering.

At the beginning the members and friends were asked not to throw or give away their admission tags, when they left the hall, and in the large majority of cases heeded the request. The result was that practically

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no objectionable people gained admission. In past years the early hours approached some objectionable persons have gained admission on tags given or thrown away by people after leaving the hall.

Yes, the 1922 "Night before" celebration will go down as a big success and the committee has reason to feel well pleased with its work. Dr. Charles L. Curtis, vice president of the association, was chairman of the committee; Frederick A. Smith, vice chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and treasurer and there were 22 other members divided into sub-committees to handle various parts of the affair.

For many years the Now and Then "Night before" has been one of the attractions of the Fourth of July program and from present indications it looks as though it would continue for some years to come.

It is thought that one of the largest crowds ever entertained was cared for this year. Of course the members of it were not there all the time but dropped in for various periods from 8 o'clock the "Night before" until 3.30 o'clock of the morning of.

Four Resignations

John C. Warwick and Archibald Mann, both of whom have removed from the city, together with Erle C. Curtis and Bertram C. Cox, tendered their resignations as members at the last meeting. The same were accepted.

Thank Association

Salem Post 23, American Legion, has sent a letter of thanks to the association, for the use of the hall for its mass and rally meeting last May.

The Salem Seamen's Orphan and Children's Friend Society has sent a letter of thanks to the association for the gift of 50 toy balloons sent there recently by the house committee.

Vice President and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis and family have spent the month at Hampton beach.

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It certainly was some fight and each side put up a great battle. But to get the story with all its flavor, one should get some of the members of that period, who were interested in the matter, talking.

Introducing

Richard E. Jeffery, who was elected a member of the association at the last meeting. Mr. Jeffery is a resident of 25 Wisteria street and a leather embosser by occupation. He was proposed by Arthur D. Fowler.

History of House

President Maguire recently received a letter from Lafayette, Indiana, written by the granddaughter of a former Salemite, asking for something on the history of the club house, which she suspected was built by a relative. The letter was turned over to the recording secretary and answered.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month contains the following names:

Twenty-five years, Walter J. Nelson and G. Lincoln Allen.

Twenty years, Daniel D. Frothingham and William A. Staples.

Fifteen years, none.

Ten year class, William H. Billings.

Five years, William M. Friend.

One year, Roland F. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Innis enjoyed two weeks' stay at Baker's Island, the past month. One day Mr. Innis entertained the choir boys of the St. Peter's church and they certainly had one grand good time.

The Masonic club, to which many of our members belong, staked a successful outing at Centennial Grove, Essex, the past month. A large number of Now and Thens attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Chapple and family are at Marblehead for the season.

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Other organizations conduct successful outings and what they can do the Now and Thens certainly can. Let us get a good early start next year, put on a hustling committee and put on an outing that will cause the members to sit up and take notice.

Newsy Notes

President John H. D. Maguire has joined the ranks of the automobilists.

Elmer F. Dresser and wife have been in Nova Scotia for a vacation.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry S. Perkins and family are occupying their country house at Boxford.

Harry G. Batchelder, one of our Danvers members, is the "skipper" of the Baker's Island line, and plies between that port and the Willows several times a day.

J. Frank Reynolds, night editor of the Salem Evening News, has been enjoying a two weeks' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd were of a motor party which made an enjoyable week's trip down the cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Butterick are at Marblehead.

Mortuary

John Harold Taylor

John Harold Taylor, well known member of the association, died at his home on Boardman street, June 28, after an illness of some two months, of heart trouble.

Mr. Taylor was well known among the younger set in the association. Although residing in Somerville for some years past, he was formerly in Salem and therefore was a frequent visitor at the club.

Mr. Taylor was born in Knowlton, P. Q., Aug. 9, 1885, and was elected a member of the Now and Then association Feb. 13, 1907.

His business was that of manager of one of the Hood stores in Somerville, and previous to that he was in charge of the Grand Union Tea Co.'s store in the Kinsman block.

He was elected financial secretary of the association in 1913, but served only a month or more, resigning because of his removal from the city. He was succeeded by our present financial secretary, G. Lincoln Allen.

Mr. Taylor was of a genial nature and made many friends among the association members. His name, besides being on the rolls of the Now and Thens was also written on the membership rolls of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, and upon that of one of the Masonic lodges in Somerville.

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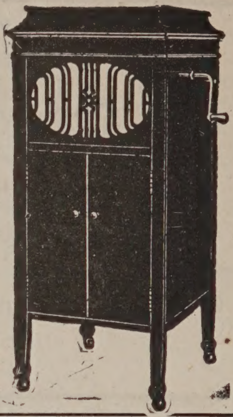

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ARE YOU A QUITTER?

Before the October meeting, which will take place on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., every member of the association who is in arrears for dues or assessments, will receive a registered letter, notifying him of the amount he is in arrears and also of the fact that if the same is not paid by that date (Oct. 11) he will be dropped from the membership roll of the association.

You, my reader, may be one of those to receive this registered letter. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to ignore it and be dropped from the leading social and beneficial association of Salem, for non-payment of dues? Are you going to go back on what you agreed to do, (pay your dues) when you signed the constitution book? Is your word absolutely worthless? Are you a quitter?

Perhaps you may have had hard sledding the past year or so. If that is the case, just pass the word along to the financial secretary. There is no disgrace in having had a bit of hard luck. We all have our turn at it. The Now and Thens never turn down a member in hard luck.

But a man who joins an organization and then for some reason or other, when he can afford to meet all obligations, neglects to pay his dues and assessments, is not much of a member.

The association has quite a few delinquents, and a perusal of the list would open the eyes of some of the members. On that list one will find the names of those who ride about in automobiles and in other ways cut a figure in Salem circles, but they are BEHIND IN THEIR DUES in the Now and Thens. How they expect an organization to run along without their paying is a mystery, especially as some of them, if money is owed to them are hot foot after it.

To be ousted from membership in a society for non-payment of dues, unless through circumstances over which the member has no control, is a black mark on a man's record. It is something that may bob up to bother him in later years He may aspire for office or aspire for membership in some other organization, and will find that this black mark of other years will be a bad record against him.

Some men get behind in their dues in the Now and Thens through carelessness; others, it would seem, have no intention of paying, judging from the attention they pay to notices.

The careless members will pay up, when notified, and the other class is better out of the organization than on the rolls.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Aug. 9, with President Maguire presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, and various bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

Two resignations from membership were read and accepted.

Treasurer Allen of the Fourth of July committee reported he thought there would be at least $80 balance after the "Night Before Fourth" bills were settled.

On the matter of changing the methods of assessments, referred to the board of directors for report, further time was asked and granted.

It was voted that a committee of 10 be appointed to consider the matter of an outing and this committee to have full power. The president appointed William T. Fowler, G. Lincoln Allen, Everett A. Sumner, E. E. Merrill, George W. Full, John W. Hubbard, Albert W. Towne, Fred Southwick, J. Harvey Walcott, Frederick L. Smith and Roland Crowell.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was given the special finance committee for the work it did.

The meeting then adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held in the rooms on the evening of Aug. 11, (1897) with Persident A. W. Towne in the chair.

The reading of the records started the old pool table fight right off the bat, for objection was made to the recording of the motion to reconsider the motion that the table be sold, which had been voted at the last meeting. The objection was noted and then followed other routine business.

Frank Hutchinson and Walter J. Nelson were elected to membership.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $15.

The motion to sell the pool table was reconsidered and then defeated.

The applications of William B. Mansfield and Frank G. Rich were received.

The committee on new quarters reported it had a scheme in mind, but could not make it public, and so were given further time.

It was voted that David Y. Cohill, George Dunn, Benjamin Barker and Clarence S. Putnam be a committee to exchange the pool table for a billiard table, one billiard ball and some heavy cues.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month contains the names of two members who have been on our rolls for 25 years. The list:

Thirty-year class—None.

Twenty-five year class—William B. Mansfield and Frank G. Rich.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Frank E. Bomer, Willard H. Knight and George S. Norton.

Ten year class—J. Hervey Walcott.

Five year class—None.

One year class—Harold N. Auger and Arthur F. Somes.

Frank W. Delano has removed from Everett and will hereafter reside at Winthrop.

Another Now and Then member on the primary ballot is James F. Ingraham of Peabody, who is candidate for renomination to the governor's council, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ingraham has served several years in this capacity and is seeking reelection for another term.

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PAST PRESIDENTS MET

The Past Presidents of the association held a meeting at the rooms, Wednesday evening, Aug. 30, at which time they earnestly discussed a subject which may be of much interest to Now and Then members.

Not being on the inside, the writer is of course unable to state just what the big idea is, but he was tipped off that it may come up at the September meeting of the association.

It might be a good idea to turn out at the meeting on Sept. 13, and listen to whatever proposition the "has beens" may have to propose to the members.

ANNUAL BANQUETS

For some years, now, the annual banquet has been put aside in favor of the inter-club tournament banquet, the plea being that members would not support two banquets nowadays, when the price of tickets necessarily has to be quite high Doubtless this argument is a good one.

However, the writer, who may be a bit old fashioned, would like to see the old time annual banquet restored to its place in association festivities. Each year it was one of the principal events of the season for the club. The association could always get good speakers, and they made entertaining remarks, and in addition it was one time in the year when we could get a couple of hundred members together for an evening's enjoyment.

What say you, fellows. Shall the annual banquet be revived?

Commodore William E. Lavender of the Beachcombers of Marblehead was run down during an exciting finish in one of the races at Marblehead, last month by a power boat. Fortunately neithed avender or his boat were injured, but one young man of the crew lost the top of one finger in the collision.

MEMBERSHIP SEASON ON

Now that summer is about over, and the thoughts of young men turn to matters indoors, it might be well to remind that friend of yours that now is the time to put his "John Hancock" on the dottle line, hand your 10 bucks and get enrolled in the best social and beneficial association to be found in Massachusetts—the Now and Thens.

"GET-TOGETHER" SPIRIT

The "Get Together" spirit seems to be prominent in the Now and Then circles this year and already inquiries are being made as to whether or not there will be any of George Upton's "feeds" this winter. Probably Bill Fowler and his waiters would be willing to assist once more. We hope George will favor us with a few more of his dinners.

There is some talk in favor of a few more speakers being invited to address the club this season. If the right support was given doubtless the scheme would again be put in operation.

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The Now and Then association stands high in Salem, its membership is large and reaches out in many directions. It is certainly a black mark to be "fired" from such an organization for non-payment of the dues and assessments you agreed to pay, when you joined.

So if you get a registered notice that you are behind in your dues, pay up promptly.

Are you a quitter? Let us hope not, for the members will scan with care the ilst of "Quitters" when it is read at the October meeting.

CANNED THE PICNIC

It is an open secret that the committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the matter of holding a picnic this year, will report unfavorable.

The committee met and duly considered the subject, and because of the lateness of the season and the probable expense, it was decided to drop the idea.

It looks like a wise decision, for the weather clerk is not looking with favor on outings this year, but despite the decision, it is not too late to start a sentiment for a big time next summer.

OLD TIME EVENTS

Who will be willing to start the ball rolling by writing up some one of the old events that have happened in the Now and Thens. There is lots of good material for good stories, if some of the participants would only get out their pencil and paper and do a little thinking. Why not start matters and that will set some of the other members thinking. The editor of this paper will be glad to assist.

AN INTERESTING BOOK

George G. Putnam, for a number of years connected with the Salem Evening News, and previous to that marine reporter of the Salem Register, has just written a book entitled, "Salem vessels and their voyages."

The book contains a most interesting history of the voyages of Salem ships to Sumatra and the history of the pepper trade with that island. It is a well written book, handsomely illustrated and contains much of historical value, as regards the maritime history of this city.

The book represents hours of labor and research, and well deserves the large sale it is enjoying. The book was published by the Essex Institute, of which organization Mr. Putnam has been a member for some time

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GONE TO CHINA

S. Lou Lovett, well known member of the association, and who is in the United States navy, has gone to China, in fact he left for that station some few weeks ago.

Mr. Lovett during the war was on shore duty as an assistant naval constructor, and since the war was ordered for his tour of sea duty.

After a short stay in Cuba the ship to which he was stationed was ordered back to this country and fitted out for the trip to China.

The ship will be attached to the Pacific squardon, and Mr. Lovett expects to be away for at least two years. His family, which resided on Lafayette street gave up their home, and will journey to the Philippines, where they will make their headquarters during Mr. Lovett's service in Pacific waters.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS

Each year when the political season rolls around we find Now and Then members taking part in politics, and this year is no exception.

District Attorney S. Howard Donnell of Essex county, a member of the association, is a candidate for attorney general on the Republican ticket. Mr. Donnell has been making an active state wide campaign, and his friends claim he will be a winner on caucus day.

William S. Nichols, one of our older members, and one who was very prominent in the affairs of the association some 20 years ago, is a candidates for nomination as county treasurer on the Republican ticket. He likewise has made quite a campaign and expects to win.

William S. Felton, another member, is a candidate for re-election to the Republican state committee from this district, and will win, because he has no opposition. Mr. Felton, at the present time, is vice chairman of the state committee.

Mayor Frank D. Tuttle of Beverly, also a member of the association, is a candidate for re-election after a service of two years.

The names of all but the last named candidate will be upon the ballots at the primaries to be held on Tuesday-day, Sept. 12.

VACATION NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Neff have been at Tamworth, N. H., for a vacation during the past month.

Frederick P. Willard of the Salem post office force is enjoying his annual vacation from postal duties.

Elmer A. Dresser has been in Nova Scotia, seeking a rest from his work

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Rolfe used their vacation in motoring to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mortuary

HENRY PERKINS CHAPMAN

Henry P. Chapman, a native of Salem and member of the Now and Then association, died at Buenos Aires, South America, Aug. 15. What caused his death is not known.

Mr. Chapman was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 23, 1877, and was educated in Salem schools. He entered the employ of the United Shoe Machinery Co., as a machinist, and steadily climbed through various positions, until, at the time of his death, he was vice president and general manager of the South American branch of this concern.

After working awhile at the Beverly plant Mr. Chapman went on the road "setting up" machines. He was later chosen to go to Mexico for the company and remained there for some years, becoming one of the head men of the company. While in that country he married.

Some eight or 10 years ago he was transferred to Buenos Aires and went there as general manager of the company's interests, and finally became vice president of the South American organization.

Mr. Chapman had always retained his membership and interest in the Now and Thens, and a handsome bird's eye picture of the city of Buenos Aires in which he died, adorns the club room walls.

In addition to membership in the Now and Thens, which he joined Feb. 9, 1898, Mr. Chapman was also affiliated with the various Masonic bodies, Bass River lodge, I. O. O. F. of Beverly and the Washington Associates of Salem.

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Got Their Notices

Members of the association, in arrears for dues and assesments, were notified by registered letters the past month, of the amount they owed and the action which will be taken at the meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 11. unless such arrearages are paid. As voted by the association, the registered letters were sent, and a personal receipt required. This was done so no one could claim they were not notified.

Some of the fellows were hot, so rumor has it, and cuss words were plentiful.

Of course, to their way of thinking, there was only one side to the argument. Without any fear of contradiction they claimed the association was a big bluff, no good and never had been, while the officers, from president down were second story workers, porch climbers, mutts, boobs, dumb bells, etc.

But they failed to realize one thing, and that was they were not paying their dues and that it was no one's fault but their own. Other members had paid their dues, why shouldn't they.

"I didn't know how much I owed" was one excuse. Well they knew, or at least they should have known, when they paid their last money and they certainly were alive enough to know that the dues of the association are $2 per quarter or $8 per year and at the highest the assessments couldn't be over $4 more, although in fact they never have reached that figure.

The whole thing in a nutshell was that they had neglected for some reason or other to pay up, and got a bit hot under the collar because they were asked to settle up.

Organizations are no different from a business firm, a family or an individual. It must have money to run, and if the members do not pay their dues or assessments, how is the organization to meet its obligations?

The trouble with most members who get behind or have other troubles with organizations is that they spend all their time blaming the officers, when if they gave the matter a sober thought, they would find the only one to blame is the individual himself.

Now honest, isn't that so?

Harry E. Day was mixed up in an automobile accident last month, losing a wheel off his machine. He was run into by another car, the driver of which failed to observe the rules of the road. Fortunately "Hap" was not injured.

Henry P. Copeland of the Salem post office force has been enjoying his annual vacation the past two weeks.

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Now And Then

At the regular meeting of the association held Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, President Maguire presided. After the calling of the roll and reading of the records the following business was transacted:

The reports of the "Night Before" and Joint tournament committee, as outlined in another piece, were received and accepted.

The report of the directors that it was inexpedient to change the method of assessments was accepted.

The appropriations committee recommended that $500 be appropriated for coal and the appropriation was made.

The special committee on proposed outing reported it was inexpedient to hold one this year and the report was accepted.

A committee of three, composed of Messrs. Roand Crowell, George W. Full and H. E. Webber, was apponted to confer with any like committee from the city government, Chamber of Commerce or any other organization, relative to the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Salem.

It was voted to grant the request of the Past Presidents' association for the use of the hall, one night a month.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

A regular meeting of the association was held Sept. 8, (1897), with President A. W. Towne presiding. Routine business was transacted.

William B. Mansfield and Frank G. Rich were elected to membership.

The applications of Nickels Preble and Angus MacDonald were received and referred to an investigating committee.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $10.25.

After careful investigation the committee on combination pool-billiard table reported that the combination table and $135 in cash be paid for a regular billiard table. The report was accepted and the exchange ordered. Notice of an intention to have the vote reconsidered was given and the meeting adjourned.

Committee Reports

G. Lincoln Allen for the "Night before" comimttee reported that receipts from collections were $433.10 and from privileges $25, a total of $458.10. Expenditures: Salem Electric Lighting Co., power and labor, $23.52; E. A. Sumner, miscellaneous, $1.50; Gazette Press, printing, $19.25; R. S. Bauer store, sundries, $1.10; E. C. Knights, work in hall, $3; Chase player, orchestra, $70; police officers, $10; cornetist, $5; Timmins & Joyce, Show, $135; express, $3.30; Wenham Lake Ice Co., ice, 90 cents; shells, 90 cents; firecrackers, $79.50; J. F. Smith, water, $4.80; Page & Shaw, refreshments, $1.50; balance on hand, $94.03. Total, $458.10.

E. A. Sumner, for the joint tournament committee, reported as follows: Receipts, sale of 138 tickets, $276; Peabody club check, $12.12; Now and Then check, $12.13. Total, $300.25 Expenditures: Caterer, 137 dinners at $1.50 each, $205.50; E. C. Knights, janitor service, $2; Timmins & Joyce, show, $90; Gazette Press, printing, $2.75. Total, $300.25.

A Novel Idea

At the last meeting of the association, the Past Presidents' association came in and asked for the use of the Now and Then hall one night a month.

The object of this request may better be understood by printing the request of that organization, read at the September meeting, which was as follows:

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Important Notice

Members are notified that a change has been made in the place for the payment of the dues and assessments of the Now and Then association, the up-town office having been transferred from Perkins' haberdashery to the Palmer Clothing house, where William F. (String) Jones will act as up-town collector. This change is effective October 1.

Remember, commencing October 1 all dues and assessments should be paid at the Palmer Clothing house.

Paying Of Assessments

At the July meeting the matter of making some change in the method of collecting the 25 cent sick or death assessment was brought up and referred to the directors for a report.

The idea was to see if some plan could not be devised so that the little 25 cent assessment could be done away with, and collected in a lump sum. A number of members claimed that the 25 cent assessment was bothersome and easily overlooked, for they did not want to send a check of 25 cents in payment.

The directors spent two months in considering the proposition and in making inquiries among members, and soon discovered that there was considerable opposition to the doing away of the 25 cent assessment and making the tax in a lump sum.

So after carefully looking at the matter from all angles, it was decided to report to the association, which was done at the September meeting, that in the opinion of the directors it was best to make no change. This report was accepted without argument.

A word to those who do not like to be bothered with the 25 cent assessment. Here is a way you can overcome the matter. When you pay your quarterly dues of $2, in advance, in

Out For Postmaster

Three Now and Then members, to date, have announced their intention of taking the examination, called for Oct. 24, to fill the vacancy existing in the postmastership at the Salem post office. They are as follows:—

Assistant Postmaster Harry E. Webber, who has occupied that position for 16 years, and who is well known to members of the association, having served as recording secretary of the organization for the past 11 years.

Councillor Albert Pierce, another well known member. He has served several terms in the city government, both under the old and the new form, and is a present member. He has twice been a candidate for mayor. He conducts a bakery business on North street.

Howard N. Briggs, clerk at the general division of the post office, is the third Now and Thener in the race. He has been for some 18 years connected with the local post office. He is likewise well-known in the association.

There are several other candidates, who are not members of the association, including Postmaster John H. Sheedy, who has been at the head of the Salem office for the past eight years.

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Past Presidents Met

The Past Presidents of the association held their annual shore dinner at the restaurant of Past President Ebsen, Salem Willows, Thursday evening, Sept. 14. The affair was attended by 18 past gavel handlers, the largest number ever gathered at a meeting of the Past Presidents' association.

Charlie was right on deck and did the honors with ease, and with the ever present smile, it not even disappearing when he was compelled to pay the regular assessment for his dinner. Previous to the regular dinner, Charlie served fried clams on the green in front of his establishment, as sort of an appetizer.

Those present:—Edward Jenks, Benj. P. H. Gilbert, Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen, William T. Fowler, George W. Full, Charles E. Ebsen, Warren B. Stanley, Justin D. Hanscom, Everett A. Sumner, Stephen A. Whipple, Howard B. Sawyer, Adelbert Dennett, George Taylor, Harry E. Webber, William A. Peterson, Albert W. Towne, and Dennison L. Brown.

Winter Season On

The association is about ready to embark upon the regular winter season and it would seem about time for something to be done in arranging the social program for the year.

Without a doubt there will be a club and an inter-club tournament. It has been suggested that instead of playing against the Peabody club, that a four handed league be organized, including the Salem and Beverly Masonic clubs, the Peabody club and the Now and Thens. Doubtless a little work might bring about this series.

We should have some entertainments this year, and doubtless the entertainment committee will soon be

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With the right kind of encouragement and support, it would be an easy matter to start the series of "get together" talks. However, it is far from pleasant to have speakers greeted by small audiences and if we do have them again, the members should make an effort to turn out in large numbers. Doubtless a little lunch might be an added attraction.

Possibly, if the series is resumed, Capt. Daniel McKay might be induced to come to Salem and talk again. A crowded house would doubtless greet him.

It is understood that Bill Fowler, George Upton et al will again put on a series of Sunday dinners.

And above all, we should not forget to have an old fashioned annual banquet. It looks as though the time was ripe for one more of these old home reunions of our members.

Yes, let's get together and make the coming season an interesting one.

For sometime the Past Presidents' association has considered the matter of a degree in connection with the association, something that would have a serious side to it, and, as well, be a sort of playground for those who desired to join it. At first it was intended to make this organization an annex to the Past Presidents', but further thought was given it by the sub-committee appointed—Past Presidents Full, Sumner, Brown and Webber—and it was deemed wise to make it, if possible, a real live feature of the association as a whole.

While the original idea of making it a playground is still maintained, it has, however, been moved a bit to the background and the serious side given prominence, together with the idea that a well arranged degree, containing many striking features, would be a decided advantage to the association and tend to quicken interest, without in any way stealing the thunder of the parent organization.

As the sub committee was originally appointed with the idea that the additional degree should be run for the benefit of the Past Presidents' association, a meeting of that organization had to be called to get permission to run it under the new idea.

This meeting was called by Perpetual President Hopkins, and it was unanimously voted to ask the association to give the use of the hall for one night a month, with the understanding that membership in this higher degree was contingent upon membership in the Now and Thens, and that in order to enjoy the privileges of that degree one must not only be square on the degree books,

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Later more will be heard from this matter. If you are interested at all, ask Messrs. Full, Sumner, Brown or Webber about it. It is sure going to be some organization.

Enjoyable Outing

A party of 25 members of the Now and Then association enjoyed an outing at Eagle hill, Ipswich, Sunday, Sept. 17, the Teel cottage being headquarters for the party.

The gathering was composed of the "get together" dinner committee, and a few invited from the association. The party was limited on account of the size of the cottage, so each member of the committee was privileged to ask only a certain number!

A delightful day made the trip a most enjoyable one and not the least pleasing portion of the program was the clam chowder, steamed clams and lobster served by Chief Upton and his assistants. It struck the spot, and eaten on the beach had a relish that cannot be secured at home.

"Bill" Fowler was in charge and collected the fee necessary to square the bills. It was a nice time and a delightful day.

Two features which stand out prominently was first the personally conducted tour of Ipswich Neck, taken by Past Presidents Full, Allen and Webber, under the guidance of the latter "who knew where the place was." After half an hour's wandering about in the sand hills, they found it, having passed within a gun shot of the cottage early in the forenoon, without knowing it.

The second feature was the stunt pulled off by "Gert" Smith. About the middle of the afternoon "Gert" almost caught a cow, but unfortunately the animal got away from him.

"About 35 years ago, when I was a little boy, about so high," but, never mind, that is another story.

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MORTUARY

Death has visited the ranks of the association twice since the last issue of our monthly magazine, Charles R. Shackelford passing away, after a long illness on Sept. 19, to be followed by Edgar A. Wilkins on Sept. 22. The latter death came as a shock to the members, for the illness of Mr. Wilkins was very short.

Charles Roscoe Shackelford

Charles R. Shackelford, who died at his home on Emmerton street on Tuesday, Sept. 19, after a long illness, during which he suffered much.

Mr. Shackelford was for 28 years in the employ of this company and was a faithful and trustworthy employe, being one of those men to whom time was no object, but remaining on the job all night, without complaint, if the occasion required.

He was a member of the Washington associates, and joined the Now and Then association on Jan. 10, 1906.

Edgar Austin Wilkins

Edgar A. Wilkins died at his home in the Maxmoor apartments on Washington street on Friday, Sept. 22, after an illness of less than two weeks. Mr. Wilkins was a machinist by trade, serving his apprenticeship at the old Naumkeag Mills, and then going out for himself. He was a first class man at his trade and had no difficulty in securing and retaining a position. He worked at various places in this vicinity, rising in some of the places to foreman.

He joined the Now and Then association Dec. 8, 1897, and in addition to membership in our organization was a member of the Turner Mutual Relief association connected with the factory and Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M.

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New Year's Eve

New Year's eve, this year, falls upon a Sunday evening, which will make it rather difficult for the committee, if we have a celebration, and doubtless we will, to plan its program. The welcoming of the New York has become quite the fashion nowadays, and the association was one of the earliest to make up the matter of officially welcoming the New Year as a body. It is none too early to begin making plans.

Three Ribbons

For the first time since the flu epidemic during the World war, three mourning ribbons adorned the charter of the association in the committee room at the clubhouse last month. The ribbons were for Charles R. Shackelford, Edgar A. Wilkins and Edwin E Brown. Both Mr. Shackelford and Mr. Brown had been sick for some time, but the death of Mr. Wilkins was rather sudden.

The many friends in the association of Arthur K. Story of Beverly will be pleased to hear he is on the road to recovery. Mr. Story, who is treasurer of the Beverly Savings bank, has been critically ill, but has pulled through and is now on the mend.

The Annual Banquet

There seems a sentiment for an old fashioned annual banquet and if one is to be held, the committee should be at work. Speakers will doubtless have to be secured, and good speakers are "dated up" a long time in advance. Now is none too early to get busy.

Many Now and Thens

At the annual meeting of Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M., held last month, many of the officers elected are members of the Now and Then association, as will be seen by looking through the following list: John Danforth, W. M.; Harry E. Webber, secretary; George W. Full, marshal; Everett A. Sumner, J. D.; Laurence D. Pedrick, J. S., and Charles E. Bickford, I. S. The officers were installed by a Now and Then member in the person of Wor. Frank T. Goodell, assisted by Wor. Frank A. Neff, who likewise has his name on the membership roll of this association.

History of Salem

The association voted at the last meeting to subscribe for one copy of the "History of Salem" to be published in the near future by Sidney Perley, Esq., of this city.

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Oct. 11, at which time President Maguire presided and there was a good attendance.

After roll call and the reading of the records of the last meeting, the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to Messrs. Shackelford, Wilkins and Brown, who had passed away since the last meeting.

One application for membership was recorded, as recorded in another column.

The resignations of Henry L. Elliott, Clayton G. Parsons, Lendall G. Foan and Ezbon Wheeler were read and under the by-laws became effective.

The tournament committee reported the purchase of 57 volumes of reading matter, comprising some standard works and quite a bit of fiction, as the prize won in the inter club tournament last winter.

The $94.03 balance from the "Night before" celebration was ordered transferred from the contingent to the special "Night Before" fund.

It was voted to have the president appoint a committee of five to conduct a club and inter-club tournament.

The matter of conducting a show was left to the entertainment committee and 10 other members to report at the next meeting their ideas on the subject.

It was voted that the association subscribe for a copy of Sidney Perley's "History of Salem."

It was voted that the list of members just read as dropped from membership, for non-payment of dues and assessments be published in the next issue of the Now and Then News.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The regular monthly meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Oct. 13, 1897, with Vice President Charles W. Hathaway presiding in the absence of President Towne.

The records were read and Angue MacDonald and Nickels Preble were elected to membership.

An application for membership was received from Charles C. Handy.

The committee on new quarters reported it had been seriously considering the so-called Fraternity rooms on Central street, but that the heating arrangements were not satisfactory, and the committee desired further time to get facts relative to a steam heating plant.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the association voted to purchase a new billiard table was lost and the matter thus closed.

Frank A. Hall, Harry P. Gifford and Albert Jenks were on motion appointed a committee to conduct a whist, chess, pool and billiard tournament. Also that the sum of $20 be appropriated for the purchases of prizes.

For Membership

The following application was received at the last meeting referred to an investigating committee, and will be balloted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, 1922.

John C. Crofts, 36 years of age, a dealer in wholesale produce and residing at 10 Crombie street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Attest: Harry E. Webber, recording secretary.

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May Run Show

At the last meeting of the association Chairman Fowler of the entertainment committee brought up the proposition of a show to be conducted under the association auspices.

The affair is one of those singing and dancing spectacles, which are very popular and pleasing, and is somewhat along the lines of the "Zephra" which was conducted some years ago.

The matter was freely discussed and it was finally voted that the whole thing be turned over to a committee to consist of the entertainment committee and 10 additional members, to be appointed by the chair.

Some time before the next meeting this committee will meet the producer and talk the entire affair over with him, and report its findings at the regular meeting.

The committee as composed, is as follows: Arthur D. Fowler, H. Ray Horton, Frederick L. Smith, G. Lincoln Allen, George W. Full, Lucius W. Osgood, Justin D. Hanscom, William F. Jones, Frank W. Robinson, Roland W. Crowell, Charles R. Dearborn, William T. Fowler and Charles Billings.

Idle Gossip

Some people have evidently made it their business to start a lot of idle talk about the association. The organization is in excellent shape, both in membership and financially, and just because the rules were enforced and a number of men dropped, who had made no payment of dues towards the association, does not mean that everything has gone to the bow bows.

List Dropped

It was voted at the last meeting of the association that the list of members dropped from membership in the association for non-payment of dues and assessments be published in the next issue of the Now and Then News. The list is as follows:

George Adams, G. D. Ashton, H. S. Barnes, H. P. Batchelder, F. H. Blakely, H. C. Brennan, H. E. Briggs, F. F. Clark, C. O. Devere, E. O. Ellison, J. W. Garland, H. P. Glass, R. L. Hannible, G. G. Hill, Lyman Hurd, E. C. Kilham, H. W. Kimball, E. M. Lovett, H. M. Lovett, H. T. Martinson, George McAnaul, W. B. Morgan, George Morse G. L. Murdock, O. W. Nelson, G. W. Nightingale, Charles Odell, G. G. Osgood, H. C. Packard, H. P. Phelan, W. B. Rice, W. J. Rush, J. R. Soper, H. O. Southwick, S. W. Stoddard, F. W. Symonds, R. H. Trask, H. W. Wade, N. P. Williams, A. G. Wirling, E. Wright, A. W. Young.

"String" Takes Dough

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Anniversary List

There are but few names on the anniversary list this month, although Charles C. Handy, a well known member, completes 25 years' membership. The list is as follows:

Thirty-year class—None.

Twenty-five year class—Charles C. Handy.

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen-year class—Walter H. Day, Ralph H. Kimball and Arthur C. Sargent.

Ten-year class.—None.

Five-year class—Frank D. Tuttle.

One-year class—Thomas W. Pinnock.

Add to the Fund

At the last meeting it was voted that the $94.03, over and above the expenses of the last "Night Before" affair, be transferred from the contingent fund to the special "Night Before Fourth" fund, and deposited in the savings bank. This will bring the special fund for "Night Before" celebrations well up towards if not over the $200 mark. It has never been necessary to draw on this fund since it was established, several years ago.

Bought More Books

The committee in charge of securing the prize won at the last inter-club tournament, again decided upon $50 worth of books, finding that last year's selection was a decidedly popular move. This year the committee has made an excellent assortment of fiction. The book purchase has proven a good move, the books much in demand by the "book worms" of the association.

Another Tournament

Another inter-club tournament is in the making, the association having voted in favor of such an affair the coming winter. A committee will be appointed and this committee has been voted the power to run a club tournament, to "try out" the players, as well as to arrange all details for an inter-club tournament. Just whc our opponent will be has not as yet been decided.

Commodore Myron R. Hutchinson of the Alpha Dory club presented the winners with their prizes at the annual Beachcombers-Alpha meeting

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Mortuary

Edwin Ellsworth Brown

Edwin E. Brown, a member of the association since Feb. 9, 1898 died Oct 1, after an illness of several years, during which time he had been a patient sufferer. His ailment was creeping paralysis and for the past year or two he had been practically helpless but was cheerful under these most trying conditions.

Mr. Brown was a native of Beverly, Mass., where he was born Oct. 16, 1864, and later became a resident of Salem. His business was that of photo finishing and his last place of business was in the Newcomb building on Central street.

During the height of bicycling, Mr. Brown was prominent in the cyclists' world, being an ardent admirer of the silent steed. He was a member of the various clubs and could always be counted upon to enter every century run, and likewise be counted upon to finish.

Mr. Brown had many friends and was well known among the older member of the association.

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TIME MAKES CHANGES

Remember when the association first purchased its property the trouble had with water coming in the basement, where the bowling alleys are located?

There was a reason, although we didn't know it at the time. The reason? Why, back some hundred years or more ago, the street in front of the house, Washington square, where the automobile examiners try out the applicants for licenses to drive, was a stream.

Yes, a stream, and the Common, instead of being the thing of beauty it is today, was a very uneven place, several hills being prominent and some four ponds of various sizes filling up much of the space now enclosed in the Common.

The site of our club house was occupied by one of the first "pay as you enter" bath houses in Salem. Look through the old files of Salem papers and you will find advertisements of the bath house.

Isn't strange that water bubbled up in our cellar, is it?

Time certainly has worked wonders with things in this vicinity. In 1802 or thereabouts, after a few years of awful slump in the military spirit of Salem, Gen. E. H. Derby, a Salem man, was placed in command of the militia and he infused new life into it.

He started a subscription paper and through his efforts money enough was raised (and where money could not be contributed, so many days' labor was given) and the hills were levelled, the ponds filled in and trees set out, marking the beginning of the present day Common. He did this so the militia could use the grounds set aside for them, to advantage.

In addition these Salem people further improved the spot by enclosing it with a wooden fence, and leaving four entrances, one of which, near the site of the Roger Conant monument of the present time, was the famous McIntyre gate of which so much has been heard.

Certainly these old boys are entitled to our thanks at least for making these improvements on the Common.

"NIGHT BEFORE" FUND

Have you noticed the fact that the committee in charge of the "Night Before the Fourth" has turned over to the association, for the special "Night Before" fund, nearly $100 as the result of the last celebration.

For the past few years, the committee has not been obliged to ask the association for money to help pay the bills of this celebration, having been able to turn into the association a bit of money, which has at once been turned into a special fund for these celebrations, so that if it happens in the future that the receipts do not meet expenditures, the association has something to fall back upon.

What caused such a big surplus? Was it the return of the crackerfest? Some of its friends claim such was the case. No matter the reason, the committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the venture, both socially and financially, as everyone had a good time and we know that the event made money, although not run for that purpose.

YE BOARDE TO MEET

Ye Boarde, that ancient and honorable institution to which so many of the Now and Then members get a bid, will hold its annual convocation at Hamilton hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. The affair was omitted last year out of respect to the memory of W. S. Nevins, one of its influential members, who passed away just a few weeks before the usual session.

Harry P. Gifford has been elected as treasurer of the Odd Fellows' Building association of Fraternity lodge.

The body of Henry P. Chapman, a member of the association, who died in South America, was brought home last month and buried in this city.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 13:

Ralph W. Hayward, 29 years of age, physician by occupation and residing at 24 1-2 Winter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Dr. Charles L. Curtis.

Attest:

H. E. Webber, Rec. Secretary.

Charles A. Bickford has embarked in the restaurant business on Washington street. He opened a "kippy" place the last of the month.

Richard A. Hambley has been at the hospital, where he underwent an operation. He is reported as getting along nicely.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Nov. 8, with President Maguire in the chair. The roll call was followed by the reading of the records of the October meeting and other routine business.

John C. Crofts was elected to membership and the application of Dr. Ralph W. Hayward for membership received.

Secretary Allen of the Fourth of July committee reported the receipt of $5.50 additional, and the same was ordered placed in the special Fourth of July fund. This closed the report for the 1922 celebration, which made a profit of nearly $100.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipt as $5.50.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the entertainment "The runaways," submitted a very full report and recommended the association conduct the show early in December. The report was accepted, but the recommondation was not adopted, as explained elsewhere.

It was voted to purchase five shares in the co-operative bank, and in this manner accumulate a fund to pay for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the association.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Albert W. Towne, president, presided at the monthly meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, 1897.

After the usual routine business, Charles C. Handy was elected to membership.

Applications for membership were received from Richard Johnson and Edward A. Wilkins.

The pool committee reported its monthly receipts as $30.84.

Remarks regarding new quarters were made by several, after which it was voted that the committee on new quarters be empowered to lease Cate's hall.

It was voted to purchase new chairs for the rooms, also to postpone conducting a fair.

A motion that the committee on rooms be discharged and anew one appointed was laid on the table.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list for this month is as follows:—

Thirty year class— None.

Twenty five year class—Richard Johnson.

Twenty year class—George E. Boxwell, Carroll F. Edgerly, Arthur Gilman, Charles T. Johnson and Albert F. Reed.

Fifteen year class—Gustav L. Daigneau, Elmer A. Dresser, John I. Hancock, and Albert I. Richardson.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—None.

One year class: James M. Allen, Arthur S. Fowler, George E. Newhall, F. Earl Richardson and William A. Sutherland.

ELECTION IS NEAR

Our annual election will be held in January, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, and nominations for the various offices will be made at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has held the office since Dec. 1, 1913, when he was elected to fill a vacancy, and has been re-elected every year since, without opposition. The association will lose the services of a valuable officer.

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AT THE CITY ELECTION

Several of our members will be found on the ballot at the city election, Dec. 5. Wallace P. Gifford will be found among the list of aspirants for the school board. In Ward Five, Lloyd G. Davies, better known as "Chick," is a candidate for ward councillor, and in Ward Six, Albert Pierce is seeking re-election from that ward. Without any word in opposition to their opponents, we commend these candidates to our members.

OUT FOR POSTMASTER

There are nine candidates for the vacant position of postmaster at Beverly, and the Now and Thens have one candidate among the number, in the person of Past President Harry S. Curtis. With three members seeking a similar office in Salem, it looks as though Now and Then members were anxious to get into the government service.

LONG WAYS FROM HOME

S. Lou Lovett, a well known member, who is in the U. S. naval service, is now located at Manila, Philippine islands, having been assigned to the position of outside superintendent of the Cavite navy yard.

Lovett left Salem with orders to join the Pacific fleet. He sailed from Newport, R. I., Sept. 23, and enroute to his station touched at Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said, Cairo, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Sinapore, Hong Kong, Shanghi, Amoy, Suatto, Chefoo and finally landed at Manila.

Lovett writes that he is well and happy and expected to be joined by his family soon. He sent regards to all the boys and expects to walk into the Now and Then rooms again, about Christmas, 1924.

SHOW GIVEN HOOK

A special committee appointed some time since to investigate and report on the advisability of conducting "The runaways," under Now and Then auspices, reported in favor of running the affair early in December.

"The runaways," it seems, is a sort of musical show, in which a large number of young people take part in the various dances, in much the same manner as in "Zephra," which we conducted many years ago.

After thoroughly threshing out the matter, the meeting voted not to adopt the recommendation of the committee. There seemed to be some doubts as to whether sufficient interest could be aroused, where the affair was to be held in our hall.

Efforts were made to secure one of the local theatres, but the owner of the theatres did not feel like giving up their regular established shows to allow in an amateur production.

So all in all it was decided to accept the report of the committee, but not to adopt its recommendation. Chairman Arthur D. Fowler presented a report which contained all the facts it was necessary to know.

Laurence D. Pedrick has purchased the handsome house at 9 Ocean avenue for occupancy.

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JUST ANOTHER DUTY

Some of the officers, so the average member thinks, have a very easy time of it. However, one of the officers, in conjunction with a couple of members, was called upon to arrange the funeral of a deceased brother, and is now charged with settling up the financial part of the affairs of the deceased member. He is pleased to be of assistance to the family in their time of trouble—but it is just another duty to perform, for the purpose of assisting.

QUITE AN IDEA

Past President Albert W. Towne brought out quite a novel idea at the last meeting, and yet at that it is not so novel, as everyone is doing it, but the novelty is in the application.

On his motion it was voted to purchase five shares in the co-operative bank, at once, the money thus saved by the monthly payments to be used in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the association, which, however, does not come for some 14 years as yet.

Mr. Towne started off by speaking of the 50th anniversary of the association being due in 14 years, and everyone thought he was a bit wild in his talk, to begin planning that event in 1922, but before he got through they saw the wisdom of his remarks.

He believed in properly recognizing that event, and moved that five shares of co-operative bank stock be secured, and pointed out that in 12 years this would amount to $1000, and the association paying but $5 per month, never would miss the money; two years before the 50th anniversary was due the association would have a fund of $1000 to meet the bills.

Quite a novel way of preparing for the coming event, thought the boys, and they immediately authorized the treasurer to get the shares and make the monthly payments, adding a provision to the motion that the money thus saved was to be used for the express purpose of the 50th anniversary, but making it so that in case of great emergency, the money would not remain tied up, but could be used.

There were about 40 members present at this meeting, and the writer wondered, as he looked the party over, how many would be around here 14 years from now to take part in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the association. As the majority of them were on the shady side of 50 years of age, it looks as though the big majority of those present, when the first move was made towards financing the affair, might be in at the finish—that is, participate in the festivities for which the money would pay.

SATURDAY NIGHT EATS

A large number of members have been attending a Saturday night "feed" at the rooms. These affairs have been in vogue for several weeks past, the repast being served after the closing of the stores. "Chef" George

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

How about a celebration on New Year's Eve? Nothing has been heard in regard to this annual celebration as yet. Are we going to let it slip past without observance? Watch for announcements, if the committee decides to do anything, in the Salem News.

GONE TO COAST

John P. Lee, one of our well known members, who has been residing in North Salem, left for the Pacific coast, about the 22d of last month. His destination was Pasadena, Calif. When he bade good-by to the secretary of the association, just before boarding the train, he stated that it would be some time before he saw Salem again.

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A NEW YEAR

With this issue of the Now and Then News, the organization paper starts upon its 14th year, and is likewise issued from a new home, the Gazette Press having removed, after 17 years in its old quarters.

The publishers wish all the members of the association and the advertisers a most happy and prosperous new year.

ANNUAL MEETING

It looks like a big night for the association on Wednesday, Jan. 10, when the annual meeting will be held, and when, for the first time in a number of years, a real live contest will be on.

This year there is a fight on for vice president and also for financial secretary. For the first position there are three aspirants, William F. Abbott, Frank W. Robinson and Frederick L. Smith, all of whom are members of the present board of directors and all seeking advancement.

The decision of Secretary G. Lincoln Allen not to run again, started a first class contest for the berth he has held so long. The aspirants are William F. Jones and Past President Albert W. Towne. Both are making a lively canvas for the position.

It is a good healthy sign when members will go out and contest for offices in the association. The contests are conducted along friendly lines and such contests will do the association no harm, as long as continued along these lines, but awaken interest and cause a decided interest in the organization's affairs.

Some of the candidates' friends, in both contests, are out working in their behalf, buttonholing the various members and getting them to agree to attend the meeting and vote for their candidate.

It is hoped the members will turn out in force, vote for the candidate they think will be for the best interest of the association. One thing every member should do, and that is attend the annual meeting and vote for someone.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, for president, Harry E. Webber for recording secretary and Edwin F. Woodman for treasurer, are unopposed. There are 14 candidates for the nine positions on the board of directors.

In another portion of this issue will be found thumb nail sketches of all the candidates. Look 'em over, make your choice and come to the annual meeting Jan. 10 and vote. Polls open from 8 to 9 P. M.

INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

Our old time rivals of some years ago, the Beverly Republican club has challenged the Now and Thens to a series of inter club games and the defi will be accepted. We always had an enjoyable time with the "pols" from the Garden city and were sorry when they failed to challenge, at the end of the second year of play. However, it was done because the Beverlyites thought best to play a tournament with the Elks lodge of their own city.

Now they come back to their old friends the Now and Thens and we are all pleased to have them with us again. Both organizations have excellent quarters, are made up of a good bunch of fellows and we know that a number of pleasant evenings are before the members.

Details of the play and the dates when the clubs are to meet will be made public through The Salem News. Watch for the announcements, and if you are anxious to sign up for the tournament see the committee members, who are Everett A. Sumner, Frederick L. Smith, Roland A. Crowell, Arthur G. Grey and Everett C. Knights. The first night's play is Friday, Jan. 5, at the Now and Thens.

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Twenty-five years ago the Now and Then association took a big step forward, removing its quarters from the Gardner block, on Washington street, to the Cate block, corner of Washington and Church streets.

It was a big step forward, and marked a red letter date in the history of the association. The new quarters were a great improvement over the old, and immediately the association jumped in membership.

At the January (1897) meeting, 60 applications for membership were received, and at the February meeting, when balloting upon the applications was held, 58 out of the number were accepted, which speaks pretty well for for the personnel of the applicants.

A quarter of a century is a long ways to look forward to, but in looking back—well, ye old timers, does it seem so very long ago that the association moved into the Cate block?

William E. Lavender, Now and Then member, will lay aside the duties of president of the Salem Masonic club this month, after two years' service.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, with President John H. D. Maguire in the chair. After the usual preliminary business, Dr. Ralph W. Hayward was elected to membership in the organization.

The president announced the death of Richard A. Hambly, and the members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to his memory.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $11.75.

President Maguire announced the appointment of the following members on the tournament committee: Everett A. Sumner, Frederick L. Smith, Roland A. Crowell, Arthur G. Grey and Everett C. Knights.

It was announced that a challenge had been received for a tournament with the Beverly Republican club.

A request for $50 for lunches in connection with tournament games was referred to the appropriations committee for action.

A request for $50 for magazines and papers for the reading room the coming year was also referred to the appropriations committee for action.

Nomination of officers, brought out the following list:—

For president:—Dr. Charles L. Curtis.

For vice president:—William F. Abbott, Frank W. Robinson and Frederick L. Smith.

For recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber.

For financial secretary:—William F. Jones and Albert W. Towne.

For treasurer:—Edwin F. Woodman.

For directors:—Roland A. Crowell, Charles L. Curtis, Frank W. Robinson, William F. Abbott, Frederick L. Smith, Edward E. Merrill, Arthur G. Grey, S. Dustin Perkins, H. Ray Horton, W. Murray Friend, Frederick Southwick ,Claude H. Knowlton, J. Hervey Walcott and Bartoll D. Foss.

The meeting then adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The December (1897) meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock, with President A. W. Towne in the chair.

After routine business Richard Johnson and Edgar A. Wilkins were elected to membership.

Applications were received from Josiah C. Murray, Walter P. Upton, D. A. Parker, Bertrand B. Keys, George I. Batchelder, William P. Hubon, George H. Locke, D. B. Newcomb, Jr., Charles F. Lee, Wm. H. Rollins, Olin F. Weymouth, Willis S. Perry, James C. Batchelder, F. H. Arrington, Franklin A. Hawes and George A. Staten, the first of the grand army which became members as the result of moving to the quarters in the Cate block.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $40.

For the committee on new quarters Edward Jenks reported the committee had leased Cate's hall for 10 years at a rental of $550 per year. A plan of the proposed changes was exhibited.

A motion that Guy H. Richards, H. L. Downing, Benj. P. H. Gilbert, James H. Trow and H. A. Gifford be appointed a committee to furnish the new quarters was voted down and the committee on new quarters was enpowered to either furnish or appoint a sub-committee to furnish them.

It was voted to "round up" all the keys to the room from past members and a committee was appointed to attend to this work.

On motion Howard B. Sawyer, H. P. Gifford. G. W. Full, Jos. H. Beals, George Upton and William T. Fowler

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were appointed to arrange for a supper and entertainment in the new quarters.

On motion Charles F. Perkins, Harry A. Taylor and Harry A. Townes were appointed a committee to arrange for a minstrel show to be conducted in the new quarters.

The following amendment was presented: "Amand Article VII. Sectfl 1 to read:—Quarterly dues. Every member shall pay the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents into the treasury quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, as dues, the admission fee to include the dues for the quarter in which he is elected."

"Amend Article VI, Sect. 2 to read:—Fee. The fee for admission, except as hereafter stated, shall be ten dollars; all persons over forty years of age shall pay an additional dollar for each year above that age; all fees must accompany the application."

The visiting committee appointed was as follows:—Ward One, C. F. Gardner; Two, Benj. Barker; Three, Geo. W. Dunn; Four, Geo. P. Lord; Five, D. G. Brokaw; Six, G. A. Gifford.

The following committee on pool and billiard tables was appointed:—Monday, J. W. Hartwell, Jr.; Tuesday, Clarence Briggs; Wednesday, H. P. Gifford; Thursday, W. D. Gardner; Friday, D. G. Brokaw; Saturday, A. W. Towne.

The following nominations for officers were made:—

For president:—Charles W. Hathaway.

For vice president:—Henry C. Page; Benjamin P. H. Gilbert.

For secretary:—Harry P. Gifford.

For treasurer:—William M. Jelly.

For directors:—Albert W. Towne, Arthur H. Merritt, Frank A. Hall, J. Fred Miller, Fred J. Gifford, Edward Jenks, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., George W. McIntire, David Y. Cohill and William T. Fowler.

On motion it was voted to conduct a gander whist yarty, the following committee to have charge of the same:—William E. Curtis, Charles N. Prime, Richard C. Lander, Harry A. Towne and George W. Full.

It was voted that the matter of hiring a janitor for the new quarters be left with the committee having charge of the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

OUR CANDIDATES

In accordance with its annual custom the Now and Then News presents thumb nail sketches of the candidates for election at the annual meeting.

This paper takes no sides in the argument. That is not its province. The members are the ones to decide the matter. It is a matter of "you pay your dies and take your choice."

For President

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, the only candidate, is a practicing physician in Salem and well known. He joined the association March 12, 1913, and has served on the board of directors continuously since 1915, where his medical knowledge has been of great benefit to the organization.

For Vice President

William F. Abbott joined the association Feb. 10, 1915 and has been active in association matters since.

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He has served on many committees and been on the house committee for the past two years. He has likewise been a member of the board of directors for the past two years. He is a carpenter by occupation.

Frank W. Robinson joined the association March 13, 1901 and has been a member of the board of directors for the past two years. He is a Spanish war veteran and past commander of Capt. Peabody camp. By occupation he is general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad in Salem.

Frederick L. Smith joined the association Dec. 8, 1920, but has been active in organization matters since, serving upon many of the committees which have been appointed, notably the entertainment committee. He is a jeweler by occupation.

For Recording Secretary

Harry E. Webber is the candidate for this position and has held the same since 1913.

For Financial Secretary

William F. Jones joined the association March 12, 1919. and for the past few months has been collecting the dues at the "up town" pay station at the Palmer Clothing house. He is a clerk at Palmer's and is very popular among the younger set.

Albert W. Towne joined the association May 13, 1891 and was director in 1896-97-98, and president just 25 lears ago. He has always been an active and interested member and one year recently brought in more members than all others combined. He is well known throughout the association.

For Treasurer

Edwin F. Woodman, who is assistant treasurer of the Naumkeag Trust Co. and who has been treasurer the past five years, is a candidate for reelection. He joined the association Feb. 11, 1903.

For Directors

(Nine to be Chosen)

William F. Abbott. See vice presidential candidates.

Roland A. Crowell joined the association Aug. 10, 1921, and has been very active since, serving on many committees. He is a past grand of Consort lodge, I. O. O. F., of Beverly, and a clerk at Kennedy's clothing store.

Dr. Charles F. Curtis. See president.

Bartoll D. Foss joined the association May 12, 1915, and has been an interested member, doing some committee work. He is a veteran of the World war, and by occupation a traveling salesman.

W. Murray Friend joined the association Aug. 8, 1917. He is one of the younger members and has been interested in the association.

Arthur G. Gay joined the association April 14, 1915, and has been quite active on committees, among others the pool and billiard committee. He has been a director for the last two years.

W. Ray Horton joined the association March 10, 1920, and is a member of the entertainment comimttee. He came within a vote or two of election as a director last year. He is a traveling salesman by occupation.

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Claude H. Knowlton joined the association Jan. 10, 1917. He has served on the "Night Before" and other comimttees. He is a veteran of the World war and receiving teller at the Merchants National bank.

Edward E. Merrill joined the association May 9, 1917, and has been an interested member, always ready to help along any work. He is now at the Hanover Trust Co., Boston, occupying a responsible position under the state which has charge of this institution.

S. Dustin Perkins joined the association Oct. 21, 1891, and has been a member of the board of directors the past year. He is well known to the members. He is with the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. in a responsible position.

Frank W. Robinson. See vice presidential candidates.

Frederick L. Smith. See vice presidential candidates.

Frederick Southwick joined the association June 13, 1906, has been an active member and was on the board of directors in 1913.

J. Hervey Walcott joined the association Sept. 11, 1912, and is a member of the present board of directors.

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Past President Charles R. Dearborn has been appointed assistant treasurer of the Arlington mills of Lawrence, with headquarters at Boston.

YE BOARDE SUPPER

"Ye Boarde" supper was one of the events of the past month and was attended by numerous members of the association. Among those noticed at the tables were:—George Taylor, W. Irving Lee, Hon. Frank D. Tuttle, Charles E. Ebsen, George W. Full, William A. Peterson, Augustus D. Palmer, Henry Hugard, Dr. George E Tucker, Dr. Charles L. Curtis, Dr. C. M. Wilson, Wallace L. Williams. Arthur C. Weston, Jewett C. Baker, Laurence D. Pedrick, William P. Gove, John D. C. Staniford, Robert P Butterick, George E. Teel, John W. Gauss, Wilbur B. Bigelow, Constantine C. Moustakis, William H. Sanborn, Frank A. Neff, Vincent S. Peterson, Walter H. Hill, Myron R. Hutchinson, Howard N. Briggs, George W. Hooper, Harry E. Webber, J. Frank Reynolds, William D. Chapple, Samuel D. Pendar, Arthur H Palmer, John F. Cabeen, Harry Boyd, Guy N. Folkins, James L. Roope, Roscoe H. Goddard, Harry M. Wilkins, Harry Kingsley, Elmer A. Dresser, Edwin F. Woodman, Robert W. Hill, Charles C. Handy, Fred R. Woodman, Willis S. Perry, Edward C. Lee, William P. Hubon, William E. Curtis and Harold W. Pierce.

RETIRES FROM OFFICE

Past President George Lincoln Allen, who has been financial secretary of the association since Dec. 1, 1913, announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the annual meeting.

Mr. Allen has served the association in many offices. He joined the Now and Thens on July 14, 1897 and immediately took a prominent part in its activities, coming into membership in the midst of the famous pool-billiard table contest, when every member seemed to be lined up on one side or the other.

In 1901 Mr. Allen was elected to the board of directors, serving during the years 1901 and 1902 and also, under our old laws from Dec. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1916. In 1903 he was advanced to the position of vice-president and the next year, 1904, was the president of the association.

Retiring from office in 1905, he did not lose his interest in the organization, but continued as an active worker, serving on many of the fair, "Night before Fourth" and in fact most all other committees that had to do with the social life of the organization.

After several attempts had been made to elect a financial secretary who would retain this office, Mr. Allen was selected at the December meeting in 1913 and re-elected every year since, without opposition, a period of a little over eight years.

As before stated, Mr. Allen has been a most active member, having served on most all committees of importance appointed by the association, and having acted as treasurer of the majority of "Night Before" committees. He has always been ready and willing to work, and his stepping down from official position, it is hoped, will not cause loss of services.

In addition to his service in the association, Mr. Allen has served as councilman and alderman of the city, under the old "two board" plan, was license commissioner for six years, is secretary of the Salem Republican City committee, and has been active and interested in many other activities of Salem.

RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Walter H. Towne, a member of the association, who has been connected with the Boston & Maine railroad for a long time, was promoted to the responsible position of master of transportation, early last month. The many friends of Mr. Towne congratulate him upon his promotion and know he will make good in the position, which, among other things, has the supervision of over 300 employes.

PERSONAL MENTION

William J. Campbell of South Hamilton, who has been on the sick list, is now able to resume his duties on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Hermon Perkins, one of our members, was a temporary substitute clerk at the post office during the Christmas rush. It was the fourth year he has served as such.

Wallace L. Gifford, a member of the association, who has served in the city government under both the old and the commission form of charter, now takes a shy at public service under Plan B government, having been elected to the school committee by a most flattering vote.

Councillor Albert Pierce was re-elected to the city government from Ward Six at the last election, defeating two competitors.

Past President George W. Full assisted in making the "camel" feature of the recent "Ye Boarde" supper a success.

Frank T. Goodell, a well known member and a past master of Essex lodge of Masons of this city, has been appointed grand junior deacon of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons, a deserved compliment for the work he has done in the fraternity.

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RESULT OF ELECTION

Our annual meeting was held on the evening of Jan. 10 and there was one of the largest attendance of members for some years, doubtless owing to the active work put in by the friends of some of the candidates. Had the weather been better, the vote would have been much larger.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock, promptly, and closed at 9, after which the tellers, Fred W. McCue, Frank T. Goodell, John W. Hubbard, John A. Kingsley and Charles Billings; retired and soon reported the result as follows:

Total number of votes cast. 156.

For president—Charles R. Curtis had 150; blank 6.

For vice president—William F. Abbott had 96; Frank W. Robinson, 44; Frederick L. Smith 16.

For recording secretary—Harry E. Webber had 148; blanks, 8.

For financial secretary—William F. Jones had 93; Albert W. Towne, 62; blank, 1.

For treasurer—Edwin F. Woodman had 152; blank 4.

For directors—Charles L. Curtis had 152; William F. Abbott, 145; Arthur G. Grey, 102; Frank W. Robinson, 102; Bartoll D. Foss, 98; Frederick Southwick, 93; J. Hervey Walcott, 91; Roland A. Crowell, 88; H. Ray Horton, 87, and were elected.

S. Dustin Perkins had 86; Claude H. Knowlton, 82; Edward E. Merrill, 75; Frederick L. Smith, 72, and William M. Friend, 67.

Following their election each of the successful candidates were called upon for a few remarks.

ELECTION ECHOS

The annual meeting was the largest we have had for some years.

Some members simply came to the rooms, voted and then went away to keep other engagements. Their visit was the result of the campaign waged by the different candidates.

Two candidates, "Bill" Abbott for vice president and "String" Jones for financial secretary reminded their friends of the annual meeting by sending out postal cards.

Where was Charlie Billings in this fight anwyay? He nominated Frederick L. Smith for vice president; signed Bill Abbott's card, as chairman of his campaign committee, and Bill was **Also Running for the Vice Presidency** and it was rumored he told Frank Robinson, another vice presidential candidate, that he voted for him. Some pol, I'll say.

"Bill" Abbott got one reply to his postal cards and that was from George W. Full. It was a Full reply and full of Fullisms.

The election commissioners, headed by Fred McCue as chairman, did a good job in making quick returns of the votes cast.

President Curtis put in play the Rotarian idea of first names, on assuming the chair.

"Robie" stated in his speech, after the contest, that he was so busy keeping the old B. & M. running, he hadn't time to canvass for votes.

Eddie Geehan, out in New York, sent a vote by mail for the annual election, but unfortunately for "Ed" the absentee voting law does not apply to Now and Then elections. He picked most of the winners, however.

The meeting was held in the card room, as the hall was let. Some of the members were unable to get into the room to hear what was going on. Cheer up, we were getting good money for the hall.

That was quite a speech the new president, Dr. Curtis, made, on assuming the chair. The "doc" will see that we keep in good health the coming year.

A CLOSE TOURNAMENT

At this writing the tournament between the Now and Thens and the Beverly Republican club is a close one, the score standing at 33 to 31 in favor of the Beverly politicians. The tournament schedule is half completed.

These games, played Friday evenings, alternate between the Salem and Beverly organizations headquarters. A fine evening's play can be witnessed, followed by a nice little collation, and there is an opportunity to make many friends.

There has been a good attendance at each evening's play, and the tournament is creating not a little interest.

MEMBERSHIP DOWN

According to the annual report of the financial secretary the membership of the association on Jan. 1, 1923, was 689, the lowest it has been for a dozen years. The reason is the weeding out of members who failed to pay dues, which took place a few months ago. But seven members were elected during the year, while nine died, 16 resigned and 42 were dropped from the rolls for non-payment.

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NOW AND THEN

President Maguire called the annual meeting of the association to order promptly at 8 o'clock on Jan. 10 and immediately a recess of 15 minutes was taken to vote.

The recess over, the roll was called and all officers were present with the exception of Director Walcott.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved and the sick list was also read. Bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $10 the past month. Appropriations for $90 for the New Year show: $50 for lunches for the tournament meetings; $45 for magazines and papers for the ensuing year and $75 for the repair of the billiard tables were on recommendation of the appropriations committee, granted.

The treasurer's report and the report of the financial secretary were read and accepted.

A motion that $25 be apropriated to pay our part of the tournament prize went to the appropriations committee.

It was voted that the association conduct an annual banquet, the last of January or the first of February. The house committee was instructed to report on the matter of purchasing a new piano. Two hundred dollars was transferred from the permanent to the sinking fund. A motion for a committee to bring in an amendment to change the method of assessments was defeated. It was voted that the financial secretary be at the rooms one fixed night a week, to receive dues.

The ballot committee reported and the various officers were escorted to their positions and called upon for remarks.

A rising vote of thanks was given Past President Maguire for his services the past year.

Twenty Five Years Ago

President A. W. Towne presided at the annual meeting held in the new rooms in the Cate block, Jan. 12, 1898.

Eleven candidates were elected to membership and one rejected, whiie 61 applications for membership were received.

The committee on minstrel show reported progress and asked for $15 for expenses, which was granted.

Past President B. P. H. Gilbert withdrew his name as a candidate for vice president, he having been nominated without his knowledge.

The annual election resulted as follows: Charles W. Hathaway, president; Henry C. Page, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; William M. Jelly, treasurer, all of whom were elected by casting one ballot.

For director 101 votes were cast, with the following result: David Y. Cohill, 66; Edward Jenks, 64; Arthur H. Merritt, 64; Albert W. Towne, 62, and were elected. George W. McIntire, 45; William T. Fowler, 43; J. Fred Miller, 22; Fred J. Gifford, 10, and Frank A. Hall, 7.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand as follows: Furnishing fund, $425.16; sick, $79.25; death $54.25; contingent, $273.11; permanent, $200, while the pool tables showed a net profit of $316.22 for the year.

The secretary's report showed the membership at 258. Amendments raising the admission fee to $10 were adopted. An amendment was introduced and went over reducing the age limit from 18 to 45, to 21 to 40.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, C. A. Evans, F. H. Bliss, G. C. Richards. Room: Edward Jenks, W. E. Curtis, G. W.

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It was voted to have a ladies' night.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is the report of Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer of the association, which shows the organization to be thoroughly sound financially:

Contingent fund—Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1922, $1524.85. Received from dues, $6528; pool and billiards, $92.50; Liberty bonds, interest, $34; bank account interest, $8.18; Fourth of July, $94.03; Peabody club, share of prize, $25; miscellaneous receipts, $17.30. Total, $6799,01.

Expenditures—For entertainments, $139.24; sinking fund, $1000; light, $494.87; janitors, $1130.08; spring water, $25; papers and magazines, $49.19; repairs, $25.51; towels, $32.13; Now and Then News, $273 49; floral, $35; salaries, $475; postage and printing $65.07; janitor supplies, $23.20; post office boxes, $7.50; paper and stationery, $21.67; inspecting boilers, $6; stencils, $1.98; lamps, $2.40; wax, $9.40; Christmas wreaths, $4.80; telephone, $10.44; moving piano, $4; reseating chairs, $6; playing cards, $17.40; Carnation day, $10; pool and billiards, $4; ice, $23.18; coal and wood, $114.75; memorial ribbons, $6.25; Salem Co-operative bank, $20; secretary's sundries, $10.48; express, 75 cents; July Fourth committee (deposit in savings bank), $94.03; special finance committee expense, $2.38; typewriter ribbons, $3.50; safe deposit box, $6; awnings, $4.75. Balance on hand, $1109.57. Total, $6799.01.

Sinking fund—Balance, $289.02; received from contingent fund, $1000; hall rentals, $1350. Expenditures—Paid on mortgage, $1000; interest, $591.26; insurance, $448.50; water tax, $25; pool and billiard tax, $50; City of Salem tax, $733.24. (Overdrawn, $149.28.) Total $2788.30.

Sick fund—Balance, $1566.81; assessments received, $1291.25. Total, $2858.06. Expenditures—Benefits paid, $1055. Balance on hand, $1803.06. Total, $2858.06.

Death fund—Balance, $202.33; assessments received, $1073. Total, $1275.33. Expenditures—Death benefits paid, $890.50; on hand, $384.83. Total, $1275.33.

Permament fund—Balance, $132.96; initiations, $70. Total, $202.96, all of which is on hand.

Summary—The association has cash in banks, $3351.14, and in addition we own $800 worth of Liberty bonds, and have $219.41 in the Fourth of July fund, and $106.38 in the war account, on deposit in the banks. The mortgage on the club property, held by the Salem Five Cents savings bank, amounts to $10,000.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The association celebrated New Year's eve, as is the annual custom, and those who attended enjoyed a delightful entertainment. The latter part of the affair was a demonstration of the radio and was most successful. There was no dancing, the affair closing at midnight. Without dancing the younger set did not turn out in numbers, consequently the attendance was below 300.

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PAYMENT OF DUES

The matter of the payment of dues was discussed at length at the annual meeting as the result of a motion of Past President B. P. H. Gilbert, that the association appoint a committee of five to bring in an amendment to the by-laws, so that assessments would go out quarterly. The idea was to do away with the 25 cent assessments and combine into one quarterly notice the dues, and the sick and death assessments.

The idea is a good one, as many members hate to be bothered with the 25 cent assessment monthly. However, the motion was voted down, and the assessments will go out as before.

This question came up once before last year, and was referred to the board of directors, who gave the matter considerable attention and reported in favor of a continuance of the present method.

The argument is that while there are many members who would like to pay quarterly, still there are likewise many who had rather continue the present method, and if a change is made they cannot, while those who desire to pay by the quarter have the privilege of sending in at the beginning of each quarter the sum of $3 in advance, which will surely keep them square on the books all the time.

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So while the association voted down the idea of changing the method of paying assessments, those who desire to pay quarterly can send their money on the first of January, April, July and October and keep square on the books.

A check for $3 sent the financial secretary each quarter, in advance, will insure one being in good standing all the time, for in but one year, 1918, did the dues and assesments combined, come nearly up to $12. That was the time of the influenza epidemic.

It would seem from this plan, that the member who desires to pay quarterly and the one who desires to pay monthly, can both be accommodated and the only thing the member paying quarterly must remember, is that in order to be in good standing and beneficial, he must pay in advance.

With both methods open to members, it would seem as though there is no excuse for anyone being behind on the books.

BOYS EATING AGAIN

George Upton, the well known chef, has recovered from his recent accident and is back again on the job. The result is that the boys have been enjoying some of his famous cooking once more.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, Mr. Upton put on one of his famous roast beef dinners, for a small company. These "feeds," while limited as to numbers, are not for "the chosen few," but for anyone who desires to attend, as long as there is a vacancy. It is some job to cook for a big party. George cooks for the fun of the thing, so he naturally takes on only a party the size of which he can handle without too much work.

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TUESDAY IS THE NIGHT

At the annual meeting it was voted that the financial secretary be at the Now and Then rooms one fixed night a week to receive dues. Financial Secretary Jones wishes to announce to the members that he will be at the rooms every Tuesday evening from 7.30 o'clock to 9.30 o'clock to receive dues or transact business connected with his office. Remember boys, the night has been changed to TUESDAY.

CONTESTS SETTLED

The contests for the positions of postmaster at Salem and Beverly, in which Now and Then members were candidates, were settled last month, by the appointment of Albert Pierce, a member of the association, in Salem, and of Joseph E. Herrick in Beverly, who is well known to Now and Then members. Assistant Postmaster Webber, our recording secretary, finished third in the civil service list in Salem, and Past President Harry S. Curtis, third, on the Beverly list. The many friends of Mr. Pierce in the association, will be pleased at his appointment.

OUR BIGGEST CLASS

Twenty-five years ago this month—it hardly seems a quarter of a century—the biggest class of candidates ever admitted to the association was enrolled on our membership books.

The affair took place at Cate block headquarters, just about a month after the association took possession, and the immediate cause was the opening of the new quarters and the raising of the admission fee from $5 to $10.

Fifty-nine were admitted, out of 61 applying, and the ballot boxes, for two were used, were kept working over time. Charles F. Evans, one of the number, now living in Greenfield, Mass., has written and suggested that the survivors of that class ought to have a meeting.

Of the 59 men admitted 28 retain their membership at the end of 25 years. The following statistics regarding this class may be of interest at this time.

Of the 59 admitted, 13 were dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and assessments; 10 resigned, one of whom afterwards re-joined, and nine passed to the Great Beyond while members. Two of the class became president of the association, and one also annexed, in addition, the title of recording secretary, which he still holds.

The following men constituted the class, admitted on the evening of Feb. 9, 1898: George F. Abbott, Harry H. Bradstreet, Clarence M. Bassett, Edwin E. Brown, George A. Blaney, Walter F. Barton, Henry P. Chapman, Joseph H. Dillon, Frederick W. Dowst, Everett W. Durgin, Charles F. Evans, Charles H. Estes, Fred H. Fowler, Harry E. Flint, Josiah H. Gifford, James A. Goss, Frank T. Goodell, William T. Harris, Harry L. Hill, Charles R. Harding, George W. Hooper, Andrew E. Hanson, Oliver S. Hutchinson, Herbert C. Kelley, Frank E. Locke, Ernest P. Lane, William W. Lundgren, George A. Maak, Charles H. Marshall, Josiah C. Murray, Frank H. Moreland, Frank F. Mansur, Herman E. Miller, Joseph I. Moulton, LaForest Norton, William F. Neal, William A. Odell, Horace N. Pedrick, Frank Poeton, Walter H. Patch, Walter B. Rice, Frank G. Rupp, Arthur C. Stacey, William H. Sanborn, Ernest T. Saul, William A. South, Albert F. Smith, Benjamin R. Symonds, G. Fulton Taylor, George Taylor, Howard E. Tilton, Charles B. Tucker, J. Wadleigh Trow, Albert M. Wilkinson, Harry E. Webber, Granville E. Williams, C. Jay Willard, Howard S. Porter and Olin F. Weymouth.

ATTENDED CARNIVAL

Quite a number of Now and Then members, who are also connected with the Chamber of Commerce, attended the Chamber's winter carnival at North Conway, N. H., the past month, taking their wives along with them. All report a most delightful time and a fine program of winter sports.

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ISRAEL DODGE JOHNSON

Israel Dodge Johnson, better known as "Ted" Johnson passed away at his home at Salem Willows on Jan. 20, after a long illness. He was a great sufferer, but was brave to the end.

Mr. Johnson was custodian of the county court houses in this city, a position he had held for many years. Previous to this he was associated with the late Congressman Gardner, first as a member of his office force and later as clerk in the disbursing office of the house of representatives at Washington.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Salem, born here Dec. 22, 1867, and was well liked throughout the city and was well known throughout the association. He was a member of the Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. F., Essex lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Cadet Veteran association, having served several enlistments in the Second Corps Cadets, when it was an infantry organization.

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Stag Night Coming

The entertainment committee, consisting of Arthur D. Fowler, Frederick L. Smith and H. Ray Horton, are considering a stag entertainment for the last of March or the first week in April. Already a request has been made for an appropriation to cover the cost of the affair.

Social occasions have been rather few and far between in association circles the present year, but it is the intention of the committee to wind up the season in a blaze of glory, for doubtless a ladies' night will follow soon after the stag affair.

Now and Thens Won

The Now and Thens won the inter-club tournament with the Beverly Republican club, romping home a winner by a good safe margin.

The tournament this year was decidedly interesting, as for several weeks the clubs shifted positions constantly and were never but a few points apart.

However, along towards the last the Now and Thens managed to strengthen their bowling team, which had rather held them back, so that when the last night's play was commenced, Friday evening, Feb. 23, the Beverly club in order to win had the task of obtaining 14 out of the total of 16 points available for that evening's play. This was almost an impossibility, but the Beverly club did take the evening play by a score of 9 to 7.

The Beverly boys are a nice crowd and the evenings passed together have been very pleasant. Many friendships have been made and the tournament has more than paid for itself from a social point.

One peculiar feature, however, was the attendance. At first it was good. We are speaking of members outside the players, but as the play went on, even though the scores were close, the attendance dropped off. Both clubs showed this same tendency.

This was without doubt due to the severe weather and the careful attention to that greatest of indoor sports, "jollying the coal dealer into letting you have a few pieces of coal to keep the home fires burning."

Without a doubt another tournament will be arranged with the Beverly boys next year, although it is up to them, as the losers, to make the first move. After each evening's play a nice little lunch has been served.

On the evening of March 21 the two clubs will wind up the season with an entertainment and banquet at Now and Then hall. The committee in charge of the tournament has tickets on sale now, and members, whether they played in the tournament or not, are privileged to attend by purchase of a ticket. Anyone desiring a ticket can also secure it of W. F. Jones, financial secretary, at the Palmer Clothing house.

The committee in charge promises fine eats and a pleasing evening's entertainment. Please purchase tickets early, so the committee may be able to make its plans accordingly.

Now Lets Hall

Frederick L. Smith, member of the house committee, now has the charge of letting the hall. This used to be done by G. Lincoln Allen, but upon his retirement from office, the work fell to Mr. Smith.

Anyone desiring to hire the hall can get in touch with Mr. Smith at the jewelry store of Starr C. Hewitt, Essex street. It has telephone connection.

Is Now Postmaster

On March 1, former Councillor Albert Pierce, a member of the Now and Thens, took over the position of postmaster of Salem. Postmaster Pierce is commissioned for four years.

He has seen quite a number of years' service in the city government, serving from Ward Six, both under the old form and the new form of governments. His associates said many kind words about him upon the occasion of his tendering his resignation as councillor.

Anniversary List

The following is the anniversary list for this month—

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty years class—Thomas A. Appleton, Wallace E. Bacheller, Clarence E. Comer. John P. Lee, Anton E. Liebsch, George F. Eaton, J. Ernest Mann, Frank L. Ordway, Everett C. Smith, Walter N. Thomas and Melvin D. Willard.

Fifteen year class—Charles A. Billings, George M. Daley, Harry P Miller, Ralph H. Morse and Arthur E. Reed.

Ten year class—Fred L. Curtis. (present president).

Five year class—Fred T. Phippen.

One year class—Carleton G. Rowe.

Former Secretary Harry P. Gifford and Mrs. Gifford have been in the South for a vacation, and thus escaped the cold weather.

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held at the rooms on the evening of Feb. 14 with President Charles L. Curtis in the chair.

Roll call showed most of the officers present and the records of the annual meeting were read and approved. The sick list showed seven members on it.

The president announced the death of Israel Dodge Johnson and the members stood a moment in silence, out of respect to his memory.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

Thomas H. Bott, Jr., tendered his resignation and under the by-laws it became effective.

On recommendation of the finance committee, $25 was appropriated as the association's share of the inter-club tournament prize.

The house committee reported in favor of purchasing a player piano at a cost of $350 and the old piano in the hall, and the transfer of the piano in the music room to the hall. The report was accepted and the matter of the purchase of the player, referred to the appropriations committee under the rules.

The entertainment committee requested $150 for a stag night and under the rules the request went to the appropriations committee.

It was voted to purchase two sets of bowling pins for the bowling alleys.

The report of the finance committee on the audit of the financial secretary and treasurer's books was accepted.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

President Charles W. Hathaway presided at the meeting of the Now and Then association held on the evening of Feb. 9, 1898, and after the usual routine business, considerable time was given up to the election of 58 of the applicants, and the rejection of three, a total of 61 ballots.

New applications were received from Charles H. Odell and Hugh Robson.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the last month as $33.30.

The committee on minstrel show reported it had a balance of $1.68 on hand, which was returned to the treasury. A vote of thanks was given the committee for its efficient work.

The committee on new quarters presented its report and was likewise thanked by the association, after its report had been accepted.

The committee in charge of a recent supper reported an unexpended balance of 85 cents, which was returned to the treasury, after which this committee was likewise thanked by the members.

The entertainment committee reported considering a ladies' night, but could make no definite announcement, until the rooms had been completely furnished, but would request they be granted $50 for the expense of the affair. They were granted the money.

The room committee was empowered to hire a janitor for the new quarters at a salary of $30 per month.

The sum of $300 was transferred from the permanent to the contingent fund to meet bills, and any balance was given the room committee for new furnishings.

Clarence A. Putnam was thanked by members for the donation of a punching bag.

Several amendments to the laws relative to the increase of the membership fee were read and adopted.

It was voted that before the lease for the new quarters was signed by the committee, that it be read at a regular meeting.

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On motion several old rocking chairs brought from the former quarters, were ordered removed and sold.

It was voted to purchase an American flag to fly from the flag pole on appropriate occasions.

It was voted to prohibit smoking in the new parlor of the club room.

Washington Associates

The annual meeting of the Washington associates was held at the Now and Then club house Washington's birthday, and so many members of the Now and Thens are upon its rolls, that we print a list of the officers, the majority of whom are also Nown and Thens. William Pauley is president; Frederick W. McCue, vice president; William F. Jones, secretary; Stephen A. Whipple, treasurer; Fred Southwick, Charles S. Trafton, Caleb E. Kingsley and Fred Carr, directors, and Everett A. Sumner, Thomas A. Appleton and Charles Ebsen, finance committee. The association has 405 members and during the past year spent $960 in sick and $1800 in death benefits.

"Ed" Reed Is Sick

Past President Edward N. Reed, one of our well known members, is confined to his home at 47 Bay Side avenue, Lynn, by sickness. "Ed" would be glad to see the members who happen to be in that vicinity and it is hoped that some of the older members will pay him a visit.

Twice Secretary

William F. ("String") Jones, who was elected financial secretary at the annual meeting of the Now and Then association, was likewise elected secretary of the Washington Associates at its annual meeting on Feb. 22.

Harold M. Perkins, who was secretary of the Washington's the past year, declined a re-election, and the meeting elected Mr. Jones in the position. It makes it rather convenient for Now and Thens who are also members of the Washington associates, for they can pay their dues in both organizations at Palmer's Clothing House.

The Annual Banquet

Postal cards were sent the members announcing the annual banquet for Monday evening, Feb. 19, and later it was thought best to postpone the affair, which was done. Members have rather gotten out of the habit of attending the annual banquet, and so the response to the call was not what the committee would have liked to have seen. Rather than disappoint speakers from out of town with a small audience, it was thought best to postpone the affair, and unite on the tournament banquet on March 21.

Next year it is hoped to get an earlier start on the annual banquet and endeavor to revive the affair and place it once more in the list of social events. If held next year, it will doubtless be just after the new year comes in.

Considering the great amount of sickness in the city, the association has been decidedly fortunate, having but a small percentage on the sick list.

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The Bowling Club

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"Ed" Merrill, "Bill" Fowler, Fred Smith and "Ev." Knights are among the leading spirits. Anyone interested in the matter are invited to get in touch with these members.

It is not a closed corporation and anyone who is a member of the association is invited to come in and make the crowd one larger.

A Piano Player

One of the most popular amusements at the rooms at present is playing the player piano and the instrument is going continuously from early morn until late at night.

This player piano was recommended to the association by the house committee, to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a new piano for the hall.

The committee, in its report, suggested the disposal of the old piano in the hall, which has seen hard usage, the removal of the piano in the music room to the hall and the installation of a player piano.

A player piano was recommended because it was found that frequently the warblers of the association wished to get the music off their chest, and sometimes no piano player was handy to rattle the keys. With a player piano and rolls of the latest music, this difficulty is overcome.

That it was a popular move is already an established fact, for the player piano has been going continuously, tnd the singers have been filling the air in the vicinity of the club house with harmony.

This new player piano will cost the association $350 and is put in on approval by Harry Lefavour, a member. He made an excellent proposition to the committee and without a doubt the association will sanction the purchase of the instrument at the next regular meeting.

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Personals

The Salem Cadet Veteran association, of which many Now and Thens are members, will dedicate a tablet in the Cadet armory next month to commemorate the service of the Cadet artillery battalion of the 101st Field artillery, which saw much service and did excellent fighting with the famous 26th division, "over there", during the World war. Several Now and Thens are on the various committees arranging the affair and J. Clarke Brown, the commander, is also a Now and Then member.

A number of Now and Then members who have served in the old Salem Light Infantry in the past, attended the annual banquet of that organization on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flint have been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

John P. Lee, who left this city for California a month or so ago, is now

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Past President William A. Peterson, Robert P. Buttrick and William P. Very were the committee in charge of the recent meeting of the Electrical club held in Salem recently. All three have had experience in committee work as members of the Now and Thens.

Several members of the association were initiated into the mysteries of the 32d degree of Masonry at Boston on Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Often the remark is heard regarding the small attendance of members at the club house, and those arguing the matter are prone to see in the small attendance a slacking up of interest in association matters and some are so bold as to claim that the organization is "slipping."

This is hardly so, unless one is willing to include in the "slipping" class about every social and fractional organization in the city. Attendance at club houses and society meetings is not what it was in former days. Why? Simply because there are too many outside attractions.

The majority of members of organizations are perfectly willing to pay dues and let the "ring," so called, run the organization. Once in a while the so called ring, otherwise the "workers" for the organization, are badly lambasted, and then the members forget again until it is time to give the so called "ring" another touching up.

Criticism is all right, and a little of it never hurts, but it has been the usual rule that the members who do the least are the ones who howl the loudest against the "ring" or active workers. Usually the critics shun work like the devil shuns holy water. Ask them to help and they are not there.

But back to the lack to attendance. Too many attractions outside and the American habit of belonging to many organizations. Americans are a nation of "jiners" The average man tries to spread himself out too thin and the result is, if he cares for anything else at all, he has to give the organizations the go by. This is one reason.

Another reason, more especially effective in the summer, is the automobile. Several hundred members of the Now and Thens own automobiles, and it is far more pleasant to take a spin out into the country or visit some distant spot in the car, both summer and winter (this winter being an exception) than to spend time at a club house. In the days a few years ago, automobiles were unheard of and consequently not a counter attraction to clubs and organizations.

Next come the moving pictures and these are some factor in preventing attending meetings or enjoying the benefits of a club house. Some people are so "movie mad" that they spend practically every evening in a motion picture house and throw in Sunday afternoon or evening for good measure.

There are three leading moving picture houses in Salem, and they change their bills, usually, twice a week. The writer knows of Now and Then members who take in a different motion picture house every night, thus using up the six week nights and then visit one of the picture houses, to see still a different bill, on Sunday.

And now the clubs and organizations have another rival. This is the radio. People young and old have gone batty over the radio. If this statement is doubted, watch the increase in dealers in radio supplies or stand a while in a 10 cent store near the radio counter.

Radio is a new craze and it has hit the young and old alike. Radio sets of some sort can be found in thousands of homes in Greater Salem The "old man" and his son remain at home at night and spend the evening in an effort to get as many stations as possible, so that the next morning at the shop the O. M. can tell his fellow mates that "We got Davenport, Iowa, last night. Plain? Well I should say so."

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den or the dining room, with a pair of phones at your ears and drink in the many fine concerts that are floating about in the night air. Why go to the club when one can sit in the old Morris chair, feet encased in slippers, a good cigar or the faithful old pipe in the mouth and drink in grand opera, the speech of a noted man at some banquet or a fine musical program broadcasted from some department store, without effort.

These are leading reasons why club rooms are deserted and lodge meetings slimly attended. Then again there are other attractions too numerous to mention, which 10 years ago we never had, so we hied to the club to talk matters over.

Just remember, boys, it is not only the Now and Thens that feel these counter attractions, but every club in the city, as well as the societies, whether it be the Elks, the Eagles, the Odd Fellows, the Masons, the Moose or the Owls, Knights of Pythias or Workmen.

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Caused Some Talk

Probably nothing has been printed in the Now and Then News that so many comments have been heard about as the article in the last issue as to the reason why attendance at the clubs and society meetings has fallen off.

This article brought several letters to the editor and in addition many members spoke to him relative to the article, while The Salem News reprinted it entire.

It was the universal opinion that the movies, the automobile, and now the radio was responsible, and the latest fad, radio, is picked by the majority of the people as the most dangerous of the trio.

STAG NIGHT COMING

The entertainment committee will stage a stag night in the near future, although the date has not as yet been made public. The association has voted the committee $150 to pay for the same.

A little later on in the season it is understood the committee will conduct a ladies' night.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committee and will be balloted upon at the regular meeting on Wednesday, April 11:

Philip S. Chapman, 21 years of age, a fireman by occupation and residing at 4½ Warner street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Walter A. Dowst,

Robert Clark, 29 years of age, a leather sorter by occupation, and residing at 2 Howard street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Bartoll D. Foss.

Donald L. Walton, 21 years of age, an aviation rigger by occupation, and residing at 159 Bridge street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles A. Phelps.

Attest:
Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following will be found the anniversary list for this month, 10 members of the association celebrating the anniversary of their signing up with the association.

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty-year class—Dr. G. K. Blair, Clarence Dennett, Theodore T. Graves, Arthur C. McKowen, Fred A. Perkins and Stanley C. Shufelt.

Fifteen year class—Harry A. Conant and Harold H. Lee.

Ten year class—Arthur G. Roderick.

Five year class.—None.

One year class—Daniel L. Hodgkins.

Purchased Player

At the last meeting of the association the player piano mentioned in our last issue was purchased by vote of the association. It has been many moons since anything as popular has been introducted in the rooms.

The piano is busy morning, noon and night (this might be spelled Knight) and as the association has quite a collection of rolls, it adds much to the life of the club house.

Recently Harry Lefavour, who sold the piano to the association, and who by the way is a member, visited the rooms and instructed the various performers on the player, just how to get the best results.

The result of his visit has been shown in the improvement in the work of the various operators of the player piano.

The piano which formerly graced the card room in the club house has been removed to the hall, and the piano which was there, was taken away, as part of the bargain on the new player piano.

Now when the crowd feels like exercising their lungs on the populars, they don't have to look around for a man to tickle the keys, for there are player operators galore.

Now and Thens Won

The Now and Then association won the inter-club tournament with the Beverly Republican club, and incidentally a prize worth $50. Just what this prize will be is a question, but will be decided by the tournament committee of the association shortly.

Last year and the year before the $50 was invested in books for the library, many volumes of standard works and fiction being placed upon the shelves. This has added not a little to the enjoyment of the members who visit the club house.

The committee thought this much better than investing in a silver cup, a picture or some other ornament.

Successful Occasion

The Salem Masonic club conducted a most successful ladies' night at its quarters in Masonic temple the past month. There was a large attendance and a fine entertainment. No doubt much of the success of the occasion was due to the fact that Now and Then members constituted the majority of the committee in charge.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, March 14, with President Curtis in the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved and the names of members on the sick list read by the secretary.

The bill as approved by the appropriations commitee were paid; one of $63.75 for printing (preparing account books and other blanks for the new financial secretary) was ordered paid.

There were three applications received, as recorded in another part of the paper.

The appropriations committee recommended that $350 be appropriated for the purchase of a player piona, as recommended by the house committee, and the report was accepted and the money appropriated.

The request of the entertainment committee for $150 to stage a stag night early in April likewise received the approval of the appropriations committee and the money was accordingly voted.

It was reporter that the receipts from pool to billiards were $9 for February and $10.50 for the month of March.

It was voted to give the Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., use of the hall on Memorial day, by paying the expenses only.

The "Get together" committee was authorized to contract the necessary bills for the lecture by Capt. MacKay on the evening of the 21st inst.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President C. W. Hathaway presided at the meeting of the Now and Then association on the evening of March 9, 1898.

The records and sick list were read by the secretary.

Charles H. Odell was elected to membership in the association.

The receipts from the pool tables, as reported by the pool and billiard committee for the past month, were $32.90.

The secretary read the lease as finally completed and it was voted that the president and treasurer be authorized to sign the same if the matter of water rates was satisfactorily adjusted.

The sum of $150 was transferred from the permanent to the contingent fund.

It was voted that the sum of $50 be placed at the disposal of the room committee for the purchase of pictures.

It was voted to reconsider the motion whereby $50 was placed at the disposal of the entertainment committee for a ladies' night, after which the original motion was defeated.

It was voted to employ J. Warren Saul as janitor of the rooms, to do all the work, with the exception of washing the windows, at a monthly salary of $50.

Many Members There

Since Postmaster Albert Pierce took charge of the Salem post office, one additional Now and Then member has been added to the force there. There is quite a delegation of Now and Then members in the Salem post office.

The following Now and Then members are in the local post office: Postmaster, Albert Pierce; assistant postmaster, Harry E. Webber; clerks, Henry P. Copeland, Forrest L. Prescott, Ralph E. A. Foye, Howard N. Briggs and Frederick P. Willard; carriers, Henry P. Nourse, George F. Moreland, Anton Ebsen, Frederick W. McCue, Frank S. Dalton, George T. Tanch and Winfred C. Sanborn.

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At the last meeting of the association it was voted that Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, United Spanish War Veterans, be given the use of the hall, upon the payment of the expenses only, on Memorial day afternoon.

Some seven or eight members of the association are veterans of the Spanish war and members of Peabody camp, and as this is the 25th anniversary year of the call to arms, and Peabody camp expects to have many guests on Memorial day, the action was much appreciated by the veterans.

Tournament Banquet

The closing event of the tournament, the tournament banquet, originally scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 21, was postponed until a week later, the 28th, when it was pulled off on scheduled time. There was a good attendance.

Following an excellent supper, enjoyed by the company, there was a bright and snappy vaudeville show, which passed away the time until 10 o'clock. There was quite a turn out of both "pols" from Beverly and the local members.

Percy Prince's Team

Thoughts of the sporting members of the association are now turned to basketball, and soon it will be baseball occupying their attention, but it may be of interest to them to read over the record of the football team of St. Stephen's college, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., where Percy S. Prince, one of our members, is director of athletics.

The team won seven, lost two and tied one game during the last season, which is no mean record. It scored 156 points to its opponent's 98.

The scores of the games were as follows: St. Stephen's 12, St. Lawrence 7, St. Stephen's 0, Rennselaer 25; St. Stephen's 7, C. C. of New York 0; St. Stephen's 7, Rhode Island State college 6; St. Stephen's 7, Eastman college 0; St. Stephen's 33, New York Aggies 19; St. Stephen's 12, New York Military academy 7; St. Stephen's 12, Conn. Aggies 12; St. Stephen's 53, Albany State 0; St. Stephen's 13, Providence college 22.

Somerset Minstrels

Recently there has appeared in the "Old Timer" column of the Salem News, several references to the Somerset minstrels. To many it means but little, but to some of the older members of the Now and Then association, it brings back some memories that caused them to smile 25 years ago.

The troupe was managed by Charles F. Perkins, then a member of the association, and the writer can remember that "Bob" Bliss, George W. Full, Harry A. Taylor and several others of the association were on the roster. The company gave several performances and then for some reason ceased to exist. While it lasted, however, the members had some good times.

William E. Lavender, as chairman of the entertainment committee of the Salem Masonic club, is pulling off quite a number of interesting events.

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MacKay Talks Again

Capt. Daniel A. MacKay, an old time friend of the Now and Then association, visited the club house again on the evening of March 21 and gave a delightful talk entitled "With rod and gun in the Canadian woods." There were some 200 members and friends of the association present, including the ladies.

Capt. MacKay, who was invited to speak by the recording secretary, sprung a surprise in the shape of four reels of motion pictures, a moving picture machine and operator being imported from Boston for the occasion. The pictures were not quite as sharp and clear as expected, but this was owing to the distance it was necessary to place the machine. The recording secretary was a novice on this matter, and the necessary length of wire was not at hand, so it was placed in the best position possible.

The four reels however proved of interest, showing the scenery, the fine fishing, etc., in Canadian woods. The reel of the fishing was most interesting, the scenes showing the fisherman playing their catch, and the fish putting up a battle royal after being hooked. It made some of the old fishermen in the audience tingle with excitement.

Another reel pictured the Jones family, which had always hung about in the flat and hugged the steam pipes all winter. A physician recommended out of door sports and after much hesitation, Jones agreed to go to the White mountains. At first he was anxious to get under cover and near the steam heat, but as he watched the out door sports, his blood boiled and soon he was for trying out everything in sight, and later he became a decided out door sport advocate

The picture then showed the Jones family checking up on the experiment. Their coal bill had been cut in halves, there had been no doctor's bills, and they wore less, but better clothing to battle winter's chills and all in all felt much better. Incidentally the picture gave one a fine idea of what one of these winter sport carnivals is like.

Changing to stereopticon pictures, with Walter H. Hill operating the lantern, the speaker carried his audience on an imaginary trip from the North station, through Montreal, Toronto and up into the French river section of the Canadian woods, to a sportsmen's camp located in the wilds. The speaker, however, did not make it plain to the audience that he is one of the proprietors of this sportsmen's camp.

The pictures showed the Indian reservation in that district and the excellent fishing and hunting to be found in the region. In addition to the "roughing it camps" shown, the speaker also flashed pictures on the screen of the fine hotels in that district, where one could find manicured golf courses and all the comforts of home.

From beginning to end the speaker was interesting and injected little stories into his talk which added not a little interest to the entertainment.

The talk was originally scheduled for March 28, but the "Get together"

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committee exchanged dates with the tournament banquet committee, and in so doing ran against the Masonic club's ladies' night, which took many away, who might otherwise have been in the audience.

Previous to the talk, Capt. MacKay was entertained at supper at the Salem club, where a delightful little spread was served. Those present about the festive board were; besides the guest. President, Charles L. Curtis, Vice President William F. Abbott, Recording Secretary Harry E. Webber, Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman, Directors Arthur G. Gray, Bartoll L. Foss and Frederick Southwick, Past President George L. Allen and Frederick L. Smith of the entertainment committee.

This little gatherings spent a decidedly pleasant social hour before adjourning to the club house, for the room was cosey, the lunch was excellent and the occasion all that could be asked.

Cadet Men Waking Up

Veteran Cadetmen, who are members of the association, are taking much interest in the coming dedication of the commemorative tablet to be erected at the state armory to recognize the service of the Cadet batteries in the World war. These batteries were offically known as the Second battalion of the 101st Field Artillery and made a most enviable record as a unit of the Yankee division.

Many members of the association are serving in prominent places on the committee, and many others will be found on the day the event is pulled off, which will be Thursday, April 12.

The program to date includes, besides the dedication, a parade about the city and a banquet in the state armory.

Quarter Century Ago

It is about 25 years ago that the association members pulled off another event that gave much enjoyment to those attending. This was the reception to Charles F. Semon, then a member of the Primrose & West minstrel company. The company played at Mechanic hall and the members gave Charlie a little reception and dinner after the show.

The dinner was held in Hotel Russell on the site of the Masonic temple, and the members then adjourned to the rooms across the street where associates of Semon entertained until well into the morning. Charlie was presented wtih a cane by the Now and Then boys, and taken all in all the event went down into Now and Then history as a red letter affair.

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Personal Mention

Past President Charles R. Dearborn is on the sick list, having been forced to succumb to the grip.

Post President Edward N. Reed, who is quite ill at his home, 47 Bay View avenue, Lynn, Mass., is holding his own. During the past month several members of the association have called on him, while the Past Presidents Association sent a handsome bouquet to brighten up the sick room.

J. R. Taylor, one of our Somerville members, has been in Salem considerable the past month, helping out at the local office of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., with which he is connected.

Walter J. Nelson, who has been in the amusement game at Haverhill for some few years, was in Salem renewing old acquaintances the past month. He is well known among the older members and was warmly welcomed. He has fleshed up quite a bit since his last visit.

Warren F. Jones, who was on the sick list, has recovered and is now back at work.

Director H. Ray Horton was among those housed up during the past month. He was a victim of the grip.

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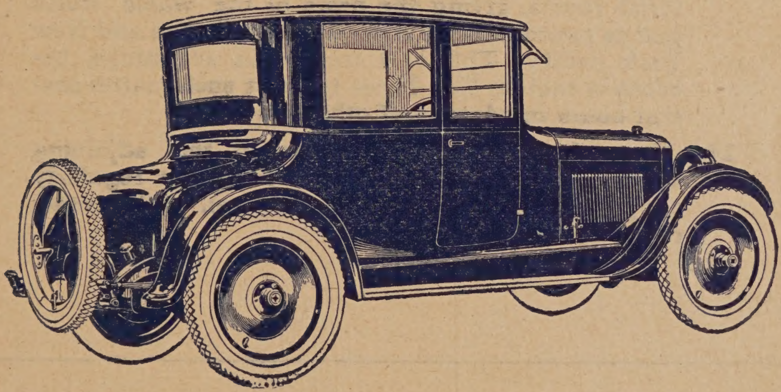

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"Night Before" Celebration

Already a committee has been provided to arrange for the annual "Night Before" celebration by the association. a motion calling upon the president to name 25 members to have charge of this annual event having been passed at the last meeting.

For many years the association has celebrated "Night Before" the Fourth, and the event has become a regular institution.

Various programs have been tried, but it has been found after many experiments, that a show, followed by exercises welcoming in the nation's natal day, followed by dancing, has proved the most successful.

While nothing has been done towards arranging the program for this year, doubtless the affair will follow along these general lines.

Last year the committee discussed for a long time the advisability of restoring the "crackerfest" and after a while it was voted to revive it. Some doubt was expressed as to the wisdom of this move. but money came more plentiful and easier than for some years previously and everyone seemed to enjoy the revival of the explosion of thousands of crackers in the street in front of the club house.

This year the "Night Before" comes on Tuesday evening. consequently it will be easy to arrange a program. There has been a suggestion that an amateur show be arranged, contributed by club talent to last a couple of hours. These sort of affairs seem to give as much. if not more pleasure, that the professional talent, although the show given last year was one of the best and was praised by all who attended.

The members of the committee will soon get down to work, and then the subscription papers will be passed around. An early subscription from the members will be a great assistance to the committee. It gives them a chance to plan on the various features, for they get an idea of just how much money they will have to go ahead on.

This is only May. but time slips along rapidly and it will be Fourth of July before we know it. One of our members remarked recently, in talking of how fast time passed, that "every other day now was Fourth of July or Christmas."

William T. H. Stone is in New York and intends to remain in the big city this summer.

A Summer Outing

At the last meeting a motion was made looking towards the pulling off of a big summer outing under association auspices.

There has been a feeling for the past two years that the Now and Thens could and should stage a summer outing. Other organizations much smaller were running successful affairs, and there seemed to be a sentiment that the association should get into the game.

A small committee will be appointed, with full power to make arrangements and also to enlarge its membership, and with the early start it has should be able to report and attract many members.

Last year an effort was made to hold an outing, but it was started so late, it was deemed advisable to give the matter up. However, the "Get togethers" held a very nice outing one Sunday at Ipswich, which showed what could be done in this line.

Quarter Century Ago

Twenty-five years ago the call for troops in the Spanish war was made, and several members of the association forsook their usual vocations, dressed themselves in blue and went away. Fortunately none met death, but nevertheless they showed their patriotism by volunteering. This is the 25th anniversary month of the event, and will be celebrated by the veterans in various ways.

During the service of the First Heavies at Fort Pickering, the Now and Thens opened its club rooms to the members of that command and the battery boys returned the compliment by presenting the association with a handsome silver tankard when they left.

Spanish war veterans, who are members of the association at the present time are Frank W. Robinson, Fred W. McCue, Warren F. Jones, Henry P. Copeland, all of whom served in the Eighth Mass., while the recording secretary, Harry E. Webber, was a "war correspondent" for The Salem News with the same organization.

John Allis and "Bill" Very, two well known Now and Then members, had important parts in "On board the good ship Ranger," which was presented reecently under Saltonstall association auspices at Saltonsall hall.

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Now and Then

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held on the evening of April 11, with President Curtis in the chair.

The records of the March meeting were read and approved, after which three applicants were elected, one application received and two resignations accepted.

It was voted to donate $10 as is the annual custom, to the Carnation day fund.

The quarterly report of the treasurer showed the association in an excellent financial condition.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to arrange a summer outing, this committee to have power to enlarge its membership.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee of 25 to have charge of the annual Fourth of July "Night Before" celebration.

The sum of $22 was voted the inter-club tournament committee, the appropriations committee assenting, to clean up bills in connection with the tournament and banquet. Part of this sum will be returned from the Beverly Republican club, with whom the affair was run.

The request of the house committee for $600 for coal for the ensuing winter went to the appropriations committee under the rules.

No further business being on hand the meeting adjourned.

The report of the pool and billiard committee showed the receipts the past month as $40.

James A. Leavitt tendered his resignation and the same was accepted.

The entertainment committee reported the net proceeds of the recent whist party as $8.65 and the report was accepted.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to revise the by-laws and Arthur H. Merritt, William M. Jelly, Fred J. Gifford, William H. Rollins and Charles F. Perkins were named as members.

It was voted that the association conduct a gander whist party in Town hall in the near future.

On motion, the matter of providing screens and awnings for the windows was left in charge of the hall committee.

It was voted that the oil painting (remember it) be returned. This motion was made by J. W. Hartwell, Jr.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-five Years Ago

President Charles W. Hathaway presided over the meeting of the association held on Wednesday evening, April 13, 1898. The records of the last meeting were approved and other routine business transacted.

Applications for membership were received from Llewellyn F. Prescott, William P. Fiske and Ernest J. Porter and referred to the usual committees.

Stag Night Coming

Wednesday evening, May 2, has been set by the committee in charge for a stag party for Now and Then members only.

With the good old summer time fast approaching, we hope, and with the prospect of all signs of winter eliminated, the empty coal bins of the past few months forgotten, and the opportunity of shaking ulsters, overcoats, overshoes and mittens, the thoughts naturally turn to the automobile, the seashore and the little garden in back of the house.

However, as one last lingering reminder of the winter season, the entertainment committee has decided to stage a stag show on the second day of May. Here's hoping the

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weather will not be too warm to make it uncomfortable in the hall.

The committee announces this as the "something different" show, whatever that means. Fred Smith of the committee read off a list of artists expected at the show at the last meeting, and on paper the show had the makings of a pleasant evening.

This time the Timmins and Joyce agency of Boston will furnish the entertainers, and in the list as read at the meeting, the members were glad to note that all the old time "friends" of the Kelley days were missing. It is pleasing to meet old friends, provided of course you do not meet them too frequently.

The program as arranged carried singing, speaking and musical numbers and seemed like a well balanced bill, as they would say in the theatrical profession.

It is the hope of the entertainment committee that a large number of members will be on hand when the show starts at 8 o'clock. The committee desires to impress upon the members that the entertainment is for members only and is not open to friends.

Remember, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

Money for Coal

The house committee is already at work arranging for coal for next winter, and asked for its appropriation of $600 at the last meeting. The past winter the committee made a most advantageous contract and saved the association many dollars. Soft coal was used to excellent advantage.

Someone from the association calls upon Past President Edward N. Reed, who is sick at his home on Bay View avenue, Lynn, most every Sunday. He is much pleased to see visitors, especially old friends.

Our Last Meeting

Our last meeting proved one of the most interesting for a long time, interest being caused by the discussion over the by-law relative to the suspension of members who are in arrears for dues.

This by-law is quite a strong one, as it calls for the automatic dropping of members behind in their dues. A member behind in dues in July, for instance, is immediately notified and if he does ont make good by the October meeting is automatically dropped under the provisions of this law.

The whole discussion was started over the fact that the financial secretary had a list of delinquents, and some thought they should be given another chance, as some had expressed a willingness to pay, as soon as able, while others had paid a portion of their indebtedness, but were unable just at that time to make good on the remainder.

For years the Now and Thens, in fact since organization, have always extended a helping hand to those who tempararily were "up against it," and some of the members were in favor of helping those who had shown a willingness to do what was right, but through force of circumstances were not able to make good.

However, it was pointed out that the by-laws were specific on the point and

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so the discussion was participated and continued for quite a while, bringing out much information, without once mentioning any of the names on the delinquent list. This was carefully avoided for several reasons.

One side claimed the by-law was too drastic and announced their intention of bringing in an amendment which would give the organization a right to use its judgment in cases where members were behind, claiming that the man who was willing, but unable, should be given a chance, while the fellow well able, from all appearances, to pay and who sent only a promise "to send a check tomorrow" and the tomorrow never came, should be dropped out.

The other side claimed it was the law as adopted by the association and while it migh work a hardship on some, nevertheless it never would have been adopted if members as a whole had not wished it enforced. And so the discussion went, with the prospects of the same being reopened in good shape when the amendment comes in, which will doubtless be within a month or so.

Charles C. Handy of Danvers, who has been sick for several weeks, has now recovered and is back at his duties at the Lynn bank.

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Club Short Notes

Attendance at monthly meetings will be small from now until fall. The summer evenings and the automobile will prove too great an attraction. At that it wouldn't work a hardship if we abolished the meetings in July and August, or in fact all but quarterly meetings and have the club run by a board of government.

Carlton Rowe, one of our younger members, but well known in association circles, has gone to Detroit, Mich., to engage in the automobile industry. He writes that he is comfortably located and likes the city very much.

Director Frank W. Robinson was in attendance as a delegate at the annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans at Cambridge last month. He has been elected a delegate to the national encampment, on the part of Capt. Peabody camp of this city. The national gathering will be held this year at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fred W. McCue is president of the Co. H, Eighth Regiment Veteran association, (Spanish war) which will hold its annual reunion at Bell studio on May 11.

The Past Presidents' association degree team has been getting in a little spring practice in anticipation of the initiation of John H. D. Maguire. Fullie reports his "left wing" in good condition, but "Ev" Sumner has a bit of charley hoss yet. He hopes to be in prime condition when the event takes place. Charlie Ebsen will lead the band and Steve Whipple the choir during the degree work. The degree team has held floor drills under the direction of "Dinnie" Brown. "Link" Allen and Fred Johnson are overhauling the signals, with "Bill" Fowler offering suggestions.

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Who Is Who

"String" Jones, the financial secretary, has a favor to ask of the members who send in checks signed by their wives. He requests that something be put on the check to give him an idea whose dues it is intended to pay. For instance if he gets a check signed "Bertha Smith" or "Mary Lee" or "Stella Williams" or "Minnie Brown" he is in a quandary.

Unfortunately, so he says, he has not the pleasure of knowing all the ladies, and he doesn't know whether "Mary Lee" is paying John, William, Frederick, Samuel or Charlie Lee's dues.

Again, he has two members who pay their monthly assessment by inserting a 25 cent stamp book in an envelope, with the receipt. That is all right, if they would only put their name on the receipt, so he would be able to know who is paying up. He has received several of these books, but does not know to whom to credit the payments.

So fellows, just try and help "String" out, for the job at the best is a tough one.

In Fine Condition

There are a few of our members who take especial delight in "knocking" the Now and Thens and who like to proclaim that the organization is "slipping."

The last report of the treasurer, read at the April meeting, showed the organization in better financial standing than it has been since before the World war.

True, there may not be as large an attendance at the club rooms as in years past, but the Now and Thens, investigation will show, is not suffering any more in this direction than any of the other organizations in the city.

The association may have a little smaller membership at present but it is in excellent condition. It is about time for some of the "knockers" to lay off.

Remember It?

Who remembers the grand picnic the association staged at Suntaug lake, Lynnfield, some years ago on Memorial day? It was some swell affair. The event passed off very successfully, although the horse gave some trouble as frequent trips had to be made to water the animal. Aside from that "duty" the day was one of pleasure.

Would Make Showing

It would make quite a showing if all the members of the Now and Thens who own automobiles would get into a parade. There must be a couple of hundred machines owned among the members of the association.

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Andrew W. Robinson, 21 years of age, an accountant by occupation and residing at 6½ Hancock street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Frank W. Robinson.

Attest, Harry E. Webber,
Recording secretary.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month contains the following names—

Twenty-five year class—William P. Fiske and Ernest J. Porter.

Twenty year class—Benjamin A. Lee, E. Nelson Pierce, Willard B. Porter, Alvah P. Thompson and Jesse Woolley.

Fifteen year class—Daniel M. Hersey, Harold S. Prince and Frank E. Smart.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—None.

One year class—Raymond Haskell.

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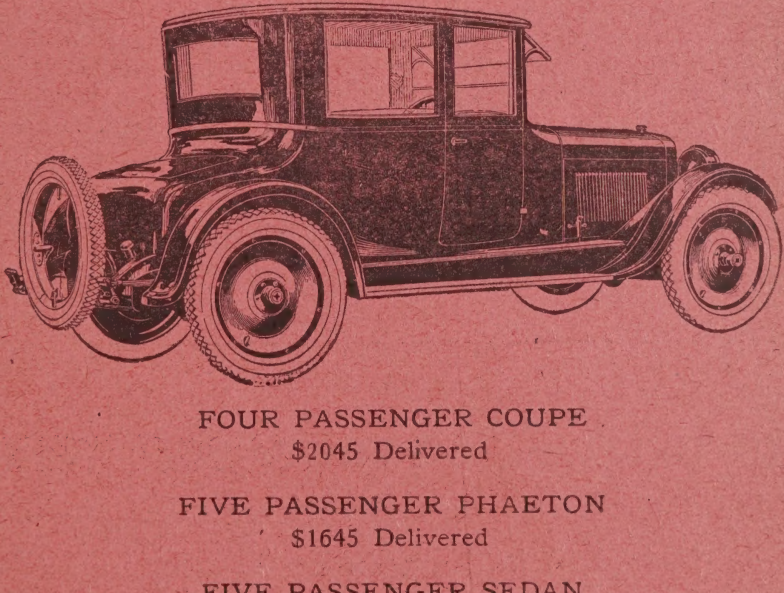

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BY-LAW CHANGE

At the last meeting of the association a couple of proposed amendments were submitted, dealing with the matter of members in arrears for dues, assessments and fines.

The proposed amendments are submitted by members of the board of directors, where the matter has been thoroughly talked over and where it was thought the proposed amendments might, if adopted, work out to the advantage of the association as a whole.

These proposed amendments will come up for action at the June meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, June 13, and as they are important, should bring out some discussion, as it is also understood that all do not agree upon the advisability of their adoption.

The delinquent member is always a source of argument in every organization. If he is carried along, it is unfair to members who pay their dues, for what is the use of paying dues promptly, if members who fail to do so can enjoy as many privileges. If the member is dropped for non-payment, he or his friends, no matter how many chances he has been given, are always ready to rise up and shout that he was treated unfairly.

The board of directors, under the present by-laws, have practically nothing to do. Being a director is an ornamental position. The board meets once a month and it is seldom it has anything to do except semi-annually select three auditors. The members felt they could be of service to the association by assisting the financial secretary in looking up the members behind in dues. They will not collect dues, but interview the delinquent and find out just what the trouble is, and if a helping hand is needed, extend it without the publicity of its coming up in a regular meeting.

It is thought by the promoters that a little "heart to heart" work of this kind will save to the association members who might otherwise be dropped and be the means of not only assisting in worthy cases, but in collecting money from members who have become peeved over some trifling incident, easily explained away.

William E. Lavender is chairman of the national convention parade committee of the Salem Masonic club.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, June 13, 1923.

Walter D. Cooke, 29 years of age, a machinist by occupation and residing at 4 Conant street, Salem. Proposed by Joseph H. Walcott.

Wallace V. D'Entrement, 39 years of age, service man, U. S. M. Co., by occupation and residing at 71 Bridge street, Salem. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Attest—Harry E. Webber, recording secretary.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month is as follows—

Twenty-five year class.—None.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—S. Howard Donnell, F. Burton Lee, Thomas H. Sawyer and Herbert C. Tyler.

Ten year class—Leland H. Nichols and Charles M. Wilson.

Five year class—Walter H. Hill, Jr.

One year class—None.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1923 tournament banquet committee submitted the following report at the last meeting—

Receipts—Sale of banquet tickets to Now and Then members, $236, to Beverly Republican club members, $116; advanced by Now and Then association, $22; Beverly Republican club, account deficit, $2.20. Total, $376.20.

Expenditures—Schlehuber, banquet, $262.50; Timmins & Joyce, show $90; Gazette Press, printing, $2.75; E. A. Sumner, miscellaneous expense, $1.15; F. L. Smith, account tournament lunches, $2.75; balance on hand, $18.77. Total $376.20.

Cost of banquet and show, $356.40; sale of tickets, $352, leaving a deficit of $4.40, or $2.20 for each organization.

SUMMER OUTING

William T. Fowler, Edward E. Merrill and Fred Southwick are the men named for the summer outing committee by President Curtis, in accordance with the vote of the association at a recent meeting .Doubtless this committee will have news of interest soon.

Watch for the full program of "Night before" in the next issue.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held on Wednesday evening, May 9, with President Curtis in the chair. Practically every officer was present.

The records were read and approved, and other routine business transacted, after which Andrew W. Robinson was elected to membership and two applications for membership received.

The pool and billiards committee reported receipts of $5 the past month. The request of the house committee for $600 for coal the coming winter was on recommendation of the appropriations committee, passed.

A final report was made by the tournament banquet committee, was accepted and filed.

Two proposed amendments were introduced as will be found recorded in an other section of this issue.

It was voted that the Now and Then association go on record against the propositilon of having a circus exhibit in Salem on Memorial day and that the mayor be advised of the action taken.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The regular monthly meeting of the Now and Then association for May (1898) was held on the evening of the 11th inst. After routine business had been transacted, Ernest J. Peabody, William P. Fiske and Llewellyn F. Prescott were elected to membership.

The application of Henry B. Northey was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $33.60 the past month.

William H. Ropes resigned his membership and the same was accepted.

Past President Edward Jenks presented the association a flag, purchased by subscription from the members.

It was voted that the dues and assessments of every member who enlists in the service of the United States for the war be declared paid.

The room committee was authorized to procure screens at a cost not exceeding $2 per window; to have a new picture, recently acquired, framed and to look into the advisability of procuring a pennant.

The entertainment committee announced that a musical entertainment had been arranged for May 23, after which the association adjourned.

JUNE JOTTINGS

"Let's go," said Vice President Bill Abbott, as he called the meeting of the 1923 "Night before the Fourth" committee together early last month, and thus the campaign of 1923, which will end in a glorious celebration of the "Night before" was launched.

Now and Then's celebration of the "Night before the Fourth' has become an institution in this city, and can almost be classed as the official welcome to the nation's anniversary of its birth.

Starting as a small affair, years ago, when we were quartered in Cate's block on Washington street, it has grown each year until it is now one of the big things of the Fourth of July clebration in Salem.

The idea was not an original one, for the Now and Then association, that is the original style of celebration, being copied from the Second Corps cadets, but the program has grown away beyond anything that the Cadets ever attempted.

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The story of the start of the idea might be interesting at this time. Of course it is written from memory. At the old Cadet armory on Essex street were a crowd of Cadetmen, not promnent business men of the city. They were young fellows then and out for a good time the Night Beforth Fourth—and ta that, probably would not pass up one now—so some one of them conceived the idea of assessing everyone who came into the armory the Night Before, 25 or 50 cents. This was collected at the gate and after the money was collected, it was decided to nivest it in fire crackers and have a regular crackerfest as a novel way of welcoming in the nation's birth anniversary.

Consequently the creckers were purchased at wholesale and the Cadetmen, standing on the front steps, threw the crackers onto the walk leading to the door. In those days Essex street was a very dangerous place the night before. They had a careless way of handling firearms and fire crackers of all sizes, that made even a brave man nervous.

Crowds used to walk up and down the street, and so when the Cadetmen started throwing off their crackers, it was not long before the street was jammed, to witness the affair. It was something entirely new and novel.

The first year's trial was such a success that it was tried the second year, and again was successful and became a regular part of the program, being scheduled, if memory serves aright, for 10 o'clock, because in those days everyone had to go to the bonfire.

After a few years, however, the Cadetmen in charge tired of the affair, or got other interests, and it went by the board. It was a year or so later, that some former members of the corps, then members of the Now and Thens, decided to try the matter on at the Now and Thens and so the "Night Before" celebration started.

The Now and Thens, besides the crackerfest, also served a lunch all night and the event drew a big crowd. "Night Before Fourth" was a much wilder time than nowadays, in many respects.

The "Safe and sane Fourth" idea had not been thought of, and Volstead, the inventor of an act bearing his name, was then doubtless having the good times that his legislation now denies to others, and so all in all, the "Night Before" was one big night, especially if the "Blind Owls," a local organization, happened to be nesting. "Them were the happy days," but after all, the style of celebrating today is much better all around, and that brings us back to 1923.

At the meeting of the "Night Before" committee, various sub-committees were appointed and the work of arranging the program started. Doubtless the affair will be along the lines of past years, as it is mighty hard to get anything that looks better in the way of pleasing the people.

Consequently the tentative program calls for an entertainment from 9 o'clock until about midnight, a crackerfest in the front of the building and dancing until 4 A. M.

Members' tags, admitting the member to the house the night before and which are not transferable, will be forwarded each member with his July copy of the Now and Then News, to be mailed the last week in June.

Guest tickets can be obtained of the committeemen or at the club house of the janitor. These tickets will be 50 cents each, or three for one dollar.

There is some talk of a band concert in the early evening in front of the club house, and also of more extensive decorations on the exterior of the house, but nothing definite has been decided.

Already the Marion Chase Players have been engaged to furnish the music for the dancing, and the subcommittee on entertainment is in close touch with a Boston bureau,

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Members of the committee have the subscription papers in circulation already and ask the members as a favor to them to subscribe early. It is necessary that the committee get an idea of the amount of money they can use. Remember it is all by subscription. The association is paying nothing, so it is absolutely necessary to know what kind of a garment the amount of cloth will provide for, in other words, how much money has the committee got to work with.

So get busy members, put your name on the subscription papers and get your tickets. Think of it, you are given a free ticket for yourself, and can get three more for a dollar. Thus you can make up a party of four and attend the biggest event of the "Night before" in Salem at the rate of 25 cents apiece. Not very costly, is it?

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Following is the list of members of the committee, and the sub-committees as appointed by the chairman—

William F. Abbott, chairman; Harry E. Webber, secretary and treasurer; Arthur D. Fowler, William T. Fowler, A. S. Fowler, William F. Jones, Warren F. Jones, Louis Jones, Albert W. Towne, Arthur G. Grey, Everett C. Knights, Frederick L. Smith, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles A. Billings, Edward E. Merrill, Roland F. Crowell, Harry E. Flint, Walter H. Hill, Frank W. Robinson, Bartol D. Foss, Fred A. Fiske, John W. Hubbard, Everett A. Sumner, Joseph A. Kumph and John D. Brummitt.

The sub-committees are as follows—

Music and entertainment—Arthur D. Fowler, Frederick L. Smith, Frank W. Robinson, Roland F. Crowell and G. Lincoln Allen.

Press, printing and publicity—Harry E. Webber.

Police protection and city government—G. Lincoln Allen.

Refreshments—Edward E. Merrill, Arthur G. Grey and Albert W. Towne.

Decorations—Harry E. Flint, Walter H. Hill, Fred A. Fiske, Everett C. Knights, Warren F. Jones, Louis Jones, A. S. Fowler and Albert W. Towne.

Battery and fireworks—Charles A. Billings, Roland F. Crowell and Everett C. Knights.

The committee has gone on record favoring the letting out of the privilege of selling refreshments as the best way to handle the "eats" question. Frazer's battery, as in other years, will be in commission to fire the national salute.

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Everything is all set, so "Let's go" and put our name on the subscription paper and thus do our share towards making the affair a success.

John F. Cabeen has been elected to the presidency of the Salem Rotary club. William E. Lavender has been elected vice president and Harry S. Perkins, secretary, all of whom are Now and Then members.

J. Edwin Austin will succeed James Young, Jr., about July 1, as treasurer of the Salem Red Cross. Mr. Austin is a well known member of the association.

C. Howard Bates, formerly with the Merchants National, has severed his connection with that bank and embarked in the bond business with offices in the Masonic temple building.

George W. Hooper was re-elected president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce the past month, making his second year in the presidency. Mr. Hooper is a live wire business man of Salem. They know where to pick 'em. He is a Now and Then member.

Postmaster Albert Pierce was the guest of the Salem Letter Carriers' association at the state convention held in Worcester last month.

Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Essex Mutual Investment Co. of this city.

Arthur H. Palmer has been appointed chairman of the outing committee of the Salem Chamber of Commerce for this season.

Past President Everett A. Sumner of the association is a member of the general committee in charge of the national convention of Masonic clubs to be held in Boston this month.

Quite a number of Now and Then members listened to an interesting talk by Franklin Collier, the cartoonist of the Boston Herald, at the Masonic club in Beverly last month. Collier is the creator of "Otto Grow" and a native of Beverly.

Harry P. Gifford, former secretary of the association, has been elected president of the Salem club. He succeeded Josiah H. Gifford, another Now and Then member.

There was quite a delegation of Now and Then members in the parade of Decoration day, marching as members of the Spanish War or Warld War Veteran organizations.

Several Now and Then members took part in "Past Masters' night" of Starr King lodge, A. F. & M., held recently.

Hon. William D. Chapple, member of the association, has written a most interesting paper on Salem and the war of 1812, which he has read before several organizations. The paper is to be published by the Essex Institute.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY LAWS

The following proposed amendments to the by-laws of the association were introduced at the last meeting, and will come up for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, June 13, 1923.

Add a new section, Section 2 to Article 5. "Duties of the Board of Directors" as follows:

"Section 2.—The names and addresses of all members three months in arrears for dues shall be promptly furnished to the Board of Directors by the Financial Secretary. The Board shall promptly investigate each case, and after investigation, may, if necessary, remit dues or make such recommendation to the Association as to suspension or other action as they deem necessary."

Article VII—Dues. Section 4. "Suspension," strike out "and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting, his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting." and insert, "and the names of such members shall be given to the Board of Directors for such action or recommendation, which includes the power for remitting such dues, assessments and fines in arrears, if deemed necessary, as they after investigation, feel is for the best interests of the association."

Signed, Roland F. Crowell, Arthur G. Gray, Frederick Southwick, F. W. Robinson, Wm. F. Abbott.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

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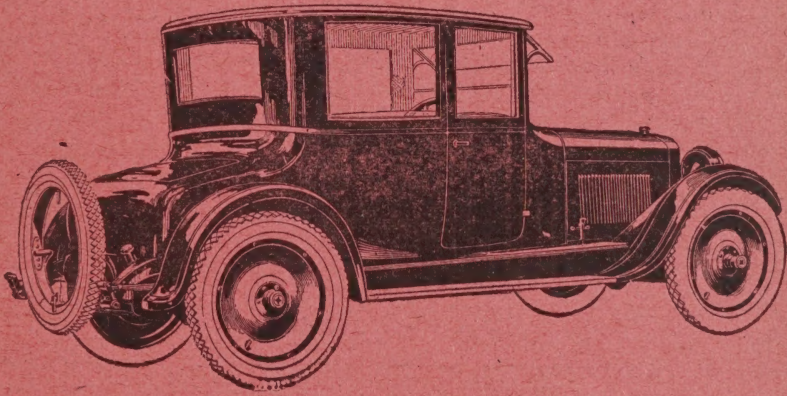

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EXTRA. LATEST

The committee in charge of the entertainment "The Night Before" announce the engagement of the following talent:

Garden City trio, songs, comedy and music; Celeste Conant, comedy songs; Wilbur Timmins and Pearl Young, soprano and baritone solos, harmony duets and piano; Dora Bassi, piano accordian; Great Tobin, the "Buster Brown" juggling comedian; Pete Murray, character comedian, in songs and stories; The Gallaghers, society dancing.

The committee in charge of the outing announces that the same will be held at Centennial Grove, Essex, Sunday, August 5, at which time a fine shore dinner will be served. There will be a baseball game between the married and single men, and a fine list of sports, for which prizes will be given. Members should let the committee, Messrs. Edward E. Merrill, Fred Southwick and William T. Fowler know if they intend to participate. The price of tickets, which includes the dinner, is $2.

Matter Laid Over

At the last meetnig the association laid over, by referring to a special committee, the proposed amendments to the by-laws relative to the turning over to the board of directors the list of delinquent members every three months, so the board members might interview and convince them that they ought to pay up.

It was thought that the proposed amendment did not quite cover all sections in the by-laws relating to dues and assessments and the nonpayment of the same, and that it was better to do one job, and clean the matter up, rather than to take three or four bites at it.

It was voted that the amendments proposed be referred to a committee consisting of the president, recording secretary and three directors, to consider and make such recommendations as it might see fit.

Outing On The Way

A report from the committee on outing was received at the last meeting, the committee asking for $100 to assist in making arrangements for the affair, which will be held the latter part of July or the first of August. Full details will be announced later, but the committee is trying to making it a big event.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary of the association, has been writing a series of articles, published in the Salem News, regarding Salem and the War of 1812, which have proved quite interesting.

Harry E. Flint tendered his resignation as a member of the Fourth of July committee, on account of inability to attend to the duties. When it comes time to put the electrical fixtures up, however, Harry will be found on the spot to lend a hand.

The handsome silk flag of the Now and Then association was given an airing at Boston, during the recent parade of Masonic clubs, it being carried by the Salem Masonic club.

Someone will be stationed at every door the "Night Before" to see that persons not authorized to enter the rooms are kept out. Many sneak in towards morning, who have not real reason for being present.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list for this month is as follows:

Twenty-five year class—None.

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Fifteen year class—S. Howard Donnell, F. Burton Lee, Thomas H. Sawyer and Herbert C. Tyler.

Ten year class—Leland H. Nichols and Dr. Charles M. Wilson.

Five year class—Walter H. Hill, Jr.

One year class—None.

In some of the years where the word "None" appears, men were elected to membership, but have either died, resigned or been dropped from membership.

Yes, Link Allen IS on the entertainment committee of the "Night B 4" committee.

Past President W. A. Peterson got a great reception on Beacon street, during the Masonic parade. Just what was that your friends shouted, Bill?

A New Typewriter

At the last meeting the association, upon recommendation of the appropriations committee, the sum of $65 was appropriated to purchase the recording secretary a new typewriter. The old machine has been in service for 12 years, was second hand when secured and its average cost per year to the association has been less than $5, including the purchase price, which was $50. Does that machine owe the association anything?

Willard B. Porter, as park commissioner, was in charge of the exercises at the opening of the new open air theatre at the Willows recently.

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Now and Then

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held on Wednesday evening, June 13, in the card room, with President Curtis in the chair.

All officers, with the exception of Treasurer Woodman responded to the roll call. The records of the May meeting were read and approved. The sick list was read and other routine business transacted.

The report of the investigating committee being favorable, Wallace V. D'Entremont was elected to membership.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read. The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $4.75.

When the proposed amendments came up for action, they were after some discussion referred to a committee of five, consisting of the president, secretary and three directors, to study and bring in such recommendations as they see fit.

It was voted the Fourth of July fund be placed at the disposal of the "Night Before" committee. This was only a routine matter, as it is not expected that it will be needed.

A motion that $100 be appropriated for use of the outing cmomittee went to the appropriations committee, which reported favorably on the matter and the money was voted.

A report from the appropriations committee recommending the appropriation of $65 for a new typewriter for the recording secretary was accepted and the money voted.

It was voted that if outsiders were allowed to attend the outing, they be required to pay 50 cents per ticket more than members.

Twenty-five Years Ago

President Charles W. Hathaway presided at the monthly meeting of the Now and Then association, held on the evening of June 8, 1898, and after routine matters had come up, the following business was transacted.

The application of Gilman Melcher was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $23.40.

A report from the entertainment committee showed a net profit of $14.10 from the recent entertainment.

It was voted that the association tender the use of the rooms to the members of the First Mass. Heavy Artillery, now stationed in the city.

It was voted to forward papers and books to members of Co. H, Eight Infantry, at Chickamauga.

It was voted that the room committee arrange bicycle racks for use of members who visit the rooms.

The room committee was instructed to look over its bils for lighting carefully, and report at the next meeting, and also to make arrangements for heating the rooms next winter.

Night Before

Have you secured your tickets for the "Night Before" affair yet? No, then get right at it and secure them from the members of the committee. Get your money up, so the committee can know how much it has to work with. It makes a difference in the plans.

Tickets this year are three for one dollar, or fifty cents for a single ticket. Your ticket, provided because you are a member of the association, is attached to this number of the Now and Then News. It is not transferable, so please do not give it away. It will make trouble for the

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party trying to get in, and what will he or she think of you, giving away a ticket you know is not good.

"Bill" Abbott's live wire committee in charge of the "Night Before" has its plans laid out. All it wants now is the co-operation of the members, the money and everything will be smooth sailing.

It is planned to make this affair the biggest and best ever. More mnoey will be spent, a longer and better show provided; everything is on a larger scale.

First on the program will be the illumination of the club house. The committee in charge of the decoration and illumination will branch out a bit more than has been the custom for the past few years and expect to have the house looking very pretty under the light of hundreds of colored incandescent lights.

At 9 or 9.30 the exact time to be announced in the daily papers, the vaudeville show will begin, and will consist of first-class artists from the Timmins & Joyce bureau.

There will be something for those who like high class entertainment, and also for those who are out for the light stuff and for a good time the "Night Before." Every act is first class in every respect, and the show is looked upon as the strongest ever booked in. Three more acts are added over the program of last year.

The names of the artists will be made public in The Salem News a few days before the event, as to date, one artist very much desired by the committee to balance the bill, has not as yet been signed up.

At midnight will come the crackerfest, under the direction of Charles A. Billings, who has had command of the "firing party" for some years. During the "fest," Frazier's battery will also add its deep toned voice to the din, firing a national salute.

Following the crackerfest, dancing will begin in the hall, the hour being 12.30 A. M., and will continue until nearly 4 A. M. The Marion Chase Players will furnish the music, which is evidence enough that the dance surface will be very popular.

From 8.30 until the closing hour refreshments will be for sale. The contract for this protion of the affair has been let to F. Elmer Eaton, the well known druggist, who will have a stand in the large hall and sell coffee, sandwiches, ice creams, cake, candy, cigars, tobacco and soft drinks.

This is the program. Get busy boys. Sign up the papers. Get your tags and be all set for the big time. Your ticket will cost you nothing, you get three if you subscribe a dollar, making the net cost per ticket 25c. Where can you get so much for the money as at the Now and Thens. Its worth the price just to wear the tag on your coat the night before.

At this writing only about half enough money has been subscribed to pay the bills of the program outlined. This does not worry the committee at present, but it would be of great assistance if you would get your name on one of the subscription papers. Let us know that you are back of the committee in the matter.

Once again the committee would caution the members and friends about disposing of their tags after they leave the hall. Do not throw them in the street or give them to people you do not know. This is the way some undesirables get into the hall in the morning hours. Remember you want the association to maintain its reputation of running good clean affairs. In some of the past years the indiscriminate giving away of tags by people with the best of intentions, after they have left the hall, has caused some trouble for the committee. Help out the committee by retaining your tags.

Roland F. Crowell of the fire cracker committee has been a busy man.

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However, it was necessary to pay a higher price. Our original order, placed early, was at a very low figure. As the Fourth approaches the prices on fireworks adcanse rapidly, but the committee has been able to get a supply, but not enough to care for all the requests from members.

"Never again" says Crowell, regarding the fire crackers. One day he had 20 different people call upon him. Some people say that the Now and Then News is not read. It must be, for this offer was buried in the middle of the "Night Before" story, but Crowell is willing to testify that every member and their relatives read it.

For the benefit of those who have not as yet subscribed, the list of the committeemen is again printed. Any-one of them will be glad to take your subscription: William F. Abbott, John W. Hubbard, Louis Jones, Arthur G. Grey (Peabody), Frank W. Robinson, Frederick L. Smith, Bartoll D. Foss, Roland F. Crowell, Arthur D. Fowler, G. Lincoln Allen, Fred A. Fiske. Walter H. Hill (Beverly), Everett A. Sumner, William T. Fowler, Charles A. Billings, Edward E. Merrill, Arthur S. Fowler, Joseph Kumph (Danvers), Warren F. Jones, William F. Jones (Palmer Clothing House), Everett C. Knights, Harry E. Webber, John D. Brummitt (Danvers), Albert W. Towne, Dennison L. Brown and Harrison O. Woodbury. John W. Stanton, the superintendent at the club house, is also supplied with tick-

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This would constitute a high class course, and the price of tickets for the five numbers would be either $3 of $4. The Now and Thens are not thinking of running it, but have been approached and asked to assist in a civic movement, with other organizations, towards establishing such a course. It would be under the auspices of the White Entertainment bureau, with a division of 50-50 after expenses are paid.

Any members who would subscribe towards such a course, please advise the recording secretary, stating the number of tickets desired, so a report can be made. This is a sort of informal vote, to ascertain what degree of interest there is in such a course for Salem.

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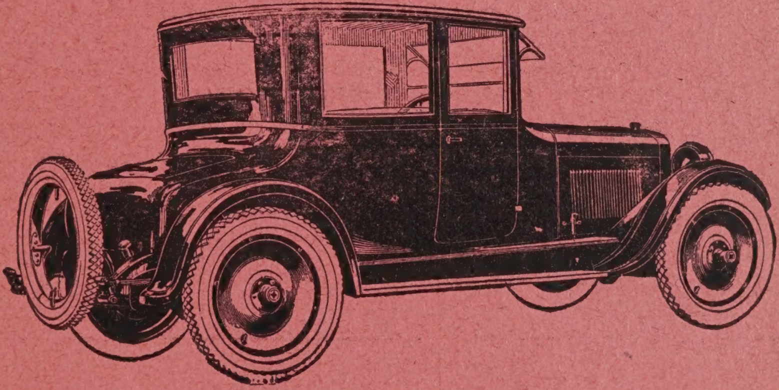

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SUMMER OUTING

All aboard for the big summer outing of the association, scheduled for August 5, at Centennial Grove. Tickets are $2, which includes transportation to and from the grove and a first-class shore dinner.

For many years an outing has been talked of and this year the committee was appointed early and has gone ahead and made arrangements for a first class affair.

The committee originally appointed was composed of Fred Southwick, Edward E. Merrill and William T. Fowler, and this committee had the privilege of adding to its numbers, which it has done, until it has a good delegation of live wires at work.

A fine list of sports, including a baseball game between the married and single men, has been arranged and suitable prizes have been arranged for each event.

The "eats," one of the most important things on the program, has been left in the hands of an efficient sub-committee who promise everyone all they want and plenty in this line. For big eats the committee has arranged an old fashioned shore dinner.

This event is no closed corporation affair. Every member is invited and it is hoped will attend. The grove is large and the whole 700 can be accommodated, if they will just signify their intention of being on hand to the committee.

Now is the time to get busy and sign up. Remember you must give the committee a bit of time to arrange matters. It takes time to arrange to feed a party, so do your part and give the committee ample notice.

Cars for the grove leaves the club house at 8.30 A. M., Aug. 5.

You doubtless received a postal card telling you of the coming outing on Aug. 5, at Centennial Grove, Essex. You doubtless noted that it started off "Yes, we have no bananas."

Those who received cards for the outing of the Salem Chamber of Commerce notice that their catch line was the same.

Neither organization knew the other was going to use it, for had they, one would have immedately changed. It only goes to show that great minds run in similar channels. Both committees had the same thought for a line to catch the eye of the member.

President Curtis and family have been in Maine for a week's vacation.

FIRST IN FIELD

Once more the Now and Thens had the honor of leading the field. This time it was in the movement looking towards the establishment of a modern hotel in the city. A drive, which has been most successful, has just been concluded and the goal $500,000 was more than reached.

Not any organization in the city took interest enough in the project to purchase stock, but at the last meeting of the association, held just before the drive opened, the association purchased a small amount of stock.

It was done to show the city that the Now and Thens as a body stood for the betterment of the community. There has never been a movement of any kind, aimed for the good of Salem, but what the Now and Thens have been in the van, assisting.

Some members may think this amounts to nothing, but on the contrary it is an asset to any organization to be known as a loyal, progressive body.

The Now and Thens believe in Salem and as a body are solidly behind any movement looking to the placing of Salem in the front rank of cities of her size.

Not only did the organization as a body do its bit, but enrolled in the ranks of one of the greatest hustling committees ever gathered together in Salem, were found many members of the association, who worked hard for the success of the movement.

George W. Hooper, associate chairman of the committee; Roscoe H. Goddard, secretary; Harry P. Gifford, treasurer, and Arthur H. Palmer and William H. Moody, division managers, are all Now and Thens, while on the teams and in command of the teams could be found many more members.

MAY BENEFIT US

It is understood the executive committee of the recent hotel drive favor the Franklin building site for the place to erect the new hotel. Options have been secured on all property, so rumor has it, on both Washington square and Essex street down to the line of Mr. Welch's house, next above our property.

If the hotel should come down onto that site, there is no reason in the world why it would not benefit the property held by the association.

Past President Charles E. Ebsen has been enjoying his annual vacation at the Willows.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of July 11 in the card room, Vice President Abbott in the chair.

All officers with the exception of President Curtis and Director Horton were present. The records of the June meeting were read and approved. The pool committee reported its receipts $2.20 the past month.

The president named Frederick L. Smith, Edward E. Merrill and Andrew W. Robinson as the entertainment committee for the next year.

It was voted to purchase $200 worth of stock in the new hotel and after a recess the appropriations committee approved the matter and the money was ordered appropriated. as per the plan of the hotel project, 10 per cent. every two months.

The report of the auditing committee was laid over for one month. to enable it to make up a certain schedule the association wanted. The list of delinquent members was then read and adjournment had.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of July 13 (1898) when, after routine business, Gilman Melcher was elected to membership. A letter of thanks was received from the First Heavy artillery for the use of the rooms.

The pool committee reported the receipts the past month as $13.60.

Announcement of the following committee was made: Room, G. W. Full, W. E. Curtis, W. D. Gardner. Entertainment. G. C. Rogers, H. A. Taylor and H. A. Townes. Pool, Frank A. Hall.

Adjournment was then made.

The July meeting was a bit warm even in the attendance was not as large as other months.

NIGHT BEFORE AFFAIR

Without trying to take away any of the credit due former committees it must be said that this year's "Night Before" celebration was the best ever. Everything seemed to go off like clock work, and the writer has yet to run across one person who says the affair was not a success, and in the course of a month, he runs into quite a few members.

To begin with the house was handsomely decorated, strings of incandescant lights being used to good effect, while the set pieces were so placed as to show up conspicuously. Streamers of flags and bunting were also effectively draped and all togther it was a striking piece of work especially when the flood lights were turned on, one playing all night on "Old Glory" as it fluttered in the night air.

At 9 o'clock the entertainment was staged, to an audience that packed the hall. Eevery seat was occupied and many standing. However, the night was comfortable and the crowd just right, so the show was enjoyed immensely.

The subcommittee on this part of the affair is to be congratulated on its work, they securing from the Timmins & Joyce bureau, a show that was most suitable for the night. Nothing serious, plenty of laughs, just the right tonic to start the "Night Before" in the proper manner.

The comedy juggler got the greatest number of laughs and deserved them. He was a comedian and a first class juggler. Anyone who can burlesque a juggling act is an artist. The Gallaghers, the petit song and dance artists, were decidedly cute, whether in the stately minuet or the Bowery dances. The Garden City trio was all to the merry. There was a good pianist, an excellent singer and a first class colored comedian, a combination to please.

All the other acts were good, the

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singers, the impersonator and even the accordian player, who although young in the business, is rapidly making good.

At midnight came the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," after which the crackerfest and the salute by Fraser's battery, under command of Capt. Jones was on. Charlie Billings and his firing squad were on duty as of yore and did an excellent job.

At 12.45 o'clock the Marion Chase Players took position on the stage and from then until 3.45 o'clock dancing was in order, a large crowd remaining until the last.

During the entire night J. Elmer Eaton served refreshments from a decorated booth in the hall, and seemed to be doing a big business.

It was a successful affair all around and reflected much credit on the association and the committee in charge composed of the following members:

Vice President W. F. Abbott, chairman; H. E. Webber, secretary and treasurer; John W. Hubbard, Louis Jones, Arthur G. Grey, Frank W. Robinson, Frederick L. Smith, Bartoll D. Foss, Roland F. Crowell, Arthur D. Fowler, G. Lincoln Allen, Fred A. Fiske, Walter H. Hill, Everett A. Sumner, William T. Fowler, Charles A. Billings, Edward E. Merrill, Arthur S. Fowler, Joseph A. Kumph, Warren F. Jones, William F. Jones, Everett C. Knights, John D. Brummitt, Albert W. Towne, Dennison L. Brown and Harrison O. Woodbury.

PLEASE SETTLE UP

The treasurer of the "Night Before" requests members to make settlement for their tickets at once, as he would like to get the report money in, the report made and affairs settled up by the September meeting. Please put some "snap" into the matter and let's close up the affair and not have it drag along several months. Until all moneys are turned in, no idea can be given as to how we made out on the affair.

MORTUARY

Edward N. Reed

Past President Edward Nathan Reed passed away at his home, 47 Bay Side avenue, Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday, July 18, after an illness of several months, during which he suffered a great deal.

Mr. Reed was one of the prominent members of our association, having been a member of the organization

fact that the Now and Thens are the outgrowth of a welcome home to the late James F. Almy, staged by his from the first.

Most everyone is familiar with the employes. Mr. Almy had been to Europe, and a committee was appointed to arrange a suitable welcome

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home. Mr. Reed was a member of this committee.

After the affair was over, the committee, having a small sum left, added to it and held a social affair of their own, which was followed by one or two others, when the idea was developed that a permanent organization should be made. This was done. Eventually other employes of the store were admitted, and then "good fellows" outside and before one realized it the strong Now and Then organization had been built.

Edward Nathan Reed was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 4, 1857, and was educated in its public schools. He was employed by the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn firm and rose to the head of the furniture department.

Later he was associated with a big Boston furniture concern in an important position, and later still became traveling salesman for a concern selling supplies to towns and cities. Just previous to his last illness he had embarked, with a partner, in a similar enterprise, but was never able to do much on this new line, because of his being stricken down.

Mr. Reed at one time took an active part in local politics, serving four terms in the board of aldermen, in the early part of 1900, but these terms were not consecutive. While a city father he saw service on all the important committees.

One year he aspired for the Republican mayoralty nomination against the late Mayor Pinnock, who was seeking re-nomination. Mr. Reed put up a hard fight, but the odds were very heavy against him and he was defeated in the primaries.

Always a hard worker in Now and Then circles, he served upon many important committees, but as an officer he has to his credit service as the first treasurer of the organization filling the office from 1889 to 1893. He became president of the association in 1901 and was made a director in 1902, under the old custom of electing the retiring president to the board. He was likewise honored with election as a building fund trustee in 1903.

In society circles he was also prominent, being somewhat of a joiner, and in addition to the Now and Thens he held membership in Essex lodge and Naumkeag Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Salem; the Moose, the Washington associates and Revere lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston.

Up to the time of his removal to Lynn, Mr. Reed was a familiar figure in the Now and Then headquarters, and was always ready and willing to give of his time for the advancement of association interests.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Friday, July 20, and a short service at the grave in Greenlawn cemetery. Past Presidents Albert W. Towne, G. Lincoln Allen, George Taylor and Charles E. Ebsen acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Reed left a widow and one son and daughter to mourn his loss.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST

Not a name appears on the anniversary list for August, a quiet month for applications. In the two cases where members were elected, they have since resigned from membership. A series of goose eggs has never before occurred since the list has been published.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership have been received and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 8:

Ernest Ingersoll, 39 years of age, secretary of occupation, and residing at 16 Bay View avenue, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Arklay S. Richards, 26 years of age, an electrical engineer by occupation, residing at 15 Lynde street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Willard B. Porter.

Attest:

Harry E. Webber, Rec. Sec.

PLAYGROUNDS WORKER

Maj. Percy S. Prince, who has been teaching school in New York state, is back in Salem for the summer and is engaged on work in connection with the local playgrounds. This fall, when he leaves Salem, he will return to Ruston, La., where he was located some few years ago, having been called back to his first school.

GOING TO WORCESTER

"Ross" Goddard, who has been secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce for the past four years, has tendered his resignation, which has been acecpted with regret, to take up his new duties, Aug. 1, as secretary of the second largest Chamber in the state, the Worcester Chamber of Commerce. "Ross" has made a live wire secretary and we are sorry to lose him, but we are glad indeed that the Worcester men recognized his ability and annexed him at a substantial increase in salary.

ON PLANNING BOARD

Harry E. Webber, our recording secretary, was appointed a member of the Salem planning board, at a recent meeting of the city government by Mayor Sullivan. He was confirmed at the same meeting. He was named to fill out the unexpired term of the late ex-Mayor David M. Little, which expires May 1, 1924. Harry S. Perkins, another of our members, was appointed for another term, at the same meeting.

IN CAMP AT DEVENS

Several of our members laid aside the citizen clothes this past month, donned the olive drab of the citizen soldier and marched away for a tour of duty at Camp Devens, as members of the 102d field artillery.

ON VETERANS' COMMITTEE

Frederick W. McCue has been appointed by Gen. W. A. Pew as a member of the Matanzas committee of the Eight regiment, Massachusetts infantry, U. S. V., This committee acts as advisory committee to the two commissioners representing the regiment, who, under state auspices are to have direct charge of the erection of a memorial tablet to the memory of those of the regiment who died in the service. This tablet it is hoped, will be erected at Matanzas, Cuba. Harry E. Webber is secretary, not only of the 25th anniversary parade committee, but of the Matanzas committee as

The death of Past President E. N. Reed makes the first break in the ranks of the Past President's association for a long time, and the second death since the formation of the organization.

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JULY JOTTINGS

Charles E. Grush, Edwin F. Woodman, William E. Lavender and William S. Nichols, all Now and Thens, were group leaders in the recent hotel drive.

It costs money to be patriotic these days. Four dollars for playing the "Star Spangled Banner" the "Night before."

Financial Secretary William F. Jones has been recuperating from his labors as collector of dues, etc. for the past two weeks. In other words he has been vacationing.

Members of the "Night before" committee and such as desired to join, dined with Charlie Ebsen "at their own expense," at the Willows last month. Charlie put out one swell meal and everyone came away satisfied, even 'Fullie" who has a bird's appetite, no, who has a bird of an appetite.

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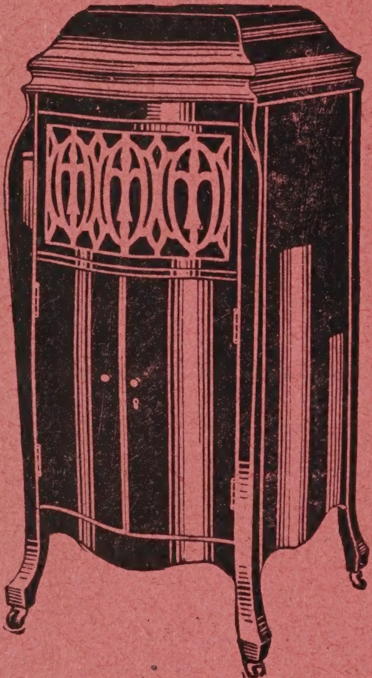

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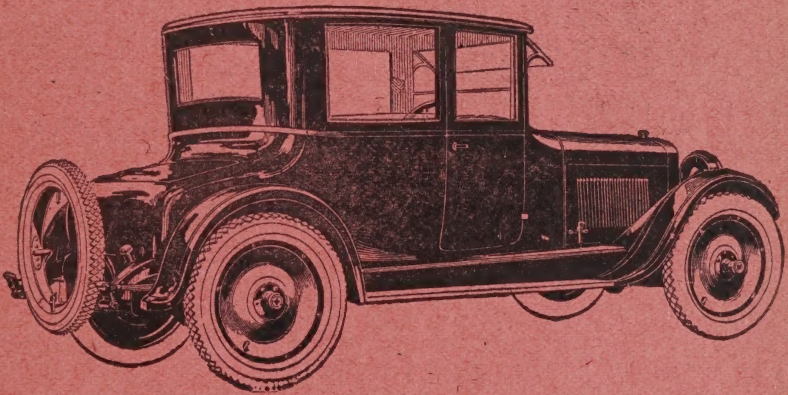

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The following amendment to the by-laws, reported by a special committee consisting of President Curtis, Secretary Webber and Directors Abbott, Crowell and Robinson, will come up for action at the meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 12.

"Article Seven, Section Four, as it now stands, be stricken out, and the following new Section Four adopted:

Section Four—On June 1 and December 1, the Financial Secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid, previous to the July or January meeting, his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting. A list of these members and the amount of their indebtedness shall be forwarded at this time to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, however, shall have the power of remitting any member's indebtedness, if, after investigation, they feel it is for the best interest of the association."

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY E. WEBBER, Recording Secretary.

Proposed Amendment

In another portion of this issue will be found the proposed amendment relating to the matter of members who are delinquent in dues and assessments. This amendment will come up for action at the meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 12.

This matter of delinquent members is always a source of trouble in every organization. There are men who are habitually delinquent, and never make the slightest effort to pay up, and then there are men who unfortunately get behind and strive as they will, cannot catch up.

Those favoring this amendment claim that our hard and fast rule of automatic dropping of delinquents works a hardship to the latter class, and it is in their interests that the amendment is suggested.

Those opposing it claim that it is a breaking down of a rule that has worked well, and a step backward to the old time method of "give him another month."

The matter is an important one and doubtless will be ably discussed at the next meeting.

What brought the amendment about was earlier in the year a list of about a dozen men were to be dropped for non payment. In the list were two men who had made honest effort to pay, but circumstances were against them. In order to use them fairly, it was necessary for the association, under the present laws, to donate the dues to the entire dozen, and this was done.

It is interesting to note that none of the chronics made the slightest effort to pay up, but the other fellows did.

How About Members?

The winter season is now about to open in club circles, and now is the time to get the new members. For the past few years the association has not shown much activity along this line. There has been rather a loss in membership, owing to the cleaning out of quite a lot of men who failed to remember that in order to function properly, organizations, like individuals, must have money, consequently they were dropped for non-payment of dues.

There are lots of young men in Salem who would be glad to join the association if asked, but our members do not seem to interest themselves in building up the association. It is surprising the small number of applications received.

In many other organizations, where the fee and dues are higher and where one gets much less for his money, there is quite a steady stream of applications—why? Because the members talk up the organization and get men interested.

Advertising pays, and one cannot sell goods or memberships in any organization unless he talks it up.

In what other organization can a fellow, who takes advantages of what our association offers, get so much for his money? Yes, we are waiting for the answer.

New Rotarians

Several members of the Now and Then associations have recently been elected members of the Salem Rotary club, among the number being Postmaster Albert Pierce, Melvin L. Warren and our recording secretary, Harry E. Webber.

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Aug. 8 with President Curtis in the chair.

After the usual preliminaries the president announced the death of Past President Edward Nathan Reed, and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

Ernest Ingersoll and Arklay S. Richards were elected to membership in the association, and the resignation of Roscoe H. Goddard was accepted, he having removed from the city.

The special committee to whom was referred proposed amendments at a previous meeting reported back. The suggested amendment will be found printed in another portion of this issue.

The auditing committee reported and the same was accepted.

By direction of President Curtis, the members stood in silence for a brief period, out of respect to Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States.

Twenty-five Years Ago

A regular meeting of the Now and Thens was held on the evening of Aug. 19, 1898, with President Hathaway in the chair. The usual preliminary business was transacted.

One resignation was accepted and four members were dropped from the membership for non-payment of dues.

It was voted that the entertainment committee look into the advisibility of securing and the cost of a portable stage for the rooms.

William E. Lavender won the championship in the dory class at the Corinthian Yacht club races at Marblehead last month.

Albert S. Larabee has recovered from his recent injury to his leg.

The Outing

An outing, under the auspices of the Now and Then association was conducted at Centennial Grove, Sunday, Aug. 19, attended by over a hundred members and proved one of the most enjoyable times the association has had for many years.

There was some criticism of the affair being held on Sunday, but the committee, after looking into the matter carefully, decided that an outing on that day would accommodate more members than any other time, so decided on that day.

The party left the association rooms about 9 o'clock and hade the run to the grove in quick time. Arriving there a lunch was ready and the party did full justice to it.

After satisfying the inner man, adjournment was made to the ball field, where Merrill's All Stars and Bart Foss' wonders were pitted against each other. The odds seemed to favor the umpire, G. Willis Full, whose judgment on balls and strikes, and whose knowledge of the rules of the game was on a par with that of the king of Iceland. A conference of the scorers, after the conflict ended, resulted in a verdict that the game was won by the umpire.

Major Percy Prince then became the "big man" of the party and took charge of the various athletic events, which were run off with a smoothness and regularity that showed the training Percy had received in the army.

The results of the various events were as follows: Fat men's race, Lee. first; Briggs, second; Merrill, third. Potato race, Hodge, first; Richardson, second; Jackman, third. Sack race, Lowell, first; Robinson, second; Fisher, third. Gas mask race, Robinson, first; Richards, second and Lowell third. Egg and spoon race, Jackman, first; Foye, second and

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Lowell, third. Suit case race, where one had to don feminine apparel in order to win, furnished much sport, with Lowell finishing first; Robinson, second and Foye, third. Wheelbarrow race, Jackman, first; Williams, second; Tanch third. Milk bottle race, Hodge, first; Lowell, second; Wilkins, third. 100 yard dash, Wilkins, first; Robinson, second; Lowell, third.

One of the features of the affair, was the excellent shore dinner, served by Chef Story of the grove. The tables were set in the big dance pavilion and everything from chowder to ice cream was served in abundance and thoroughly enjoyed.

There was community singing by the company, under the direction of Joyce of the Timmins & Joyce bureau, and in addition, Mr. Weimer entertained.

Among the stunts pulled off, was that of a traffic cop, by Mr. Weimer, who had no end of fun with those arriving in automobiles. He had a set of rules all his own, but the boys were afraid to disobey, exidentily thinking that the selectmen of Essex, were a queer bunch to frame up a lot of rules of that kind. Maj. Prince, also attired in police uniform, likewise added to the fun.

Harry Thomas and Billy Fiske, were there also, and their little part of the program added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Taken together, the outing was a big success, and reflects such credit on the committee, who worked, hard. Originally the outing was planned for Aug. 5, but was posponed on account of the death of President Harding.

Fred Southwick, Edward E. Merrill and William T. Fowler were the committee in charge, but they were assisted by a corps of able assistants. Major Prince having full charge of the athletic events.

With such a successful conclusion to the first outing we have had in years, there seems to be no real reason why the outing, which surely will be held next year, should not be much larger attended.

Pay For Services

There has been quite a bit of talk among the members familiar with the matter, about introducing an order in the association meeting to allow the man who has charge of letting the hall, a commission on the money collected in rents.

It is argued that the man who has charge of letting the hall has to devote considerable time to it. On the evenings on which the hall is let, he has to go to the hall and collect the rent, otherwise, in some instances, it might be weeks or months before the association would be paid. Sometimes it is necessary to "stick around" until late in the evening before the rent is forthcoming.

• This, and many other bothersome details they claim are foundations enough to give the man in charge of the hall a small commission for his trouble. If a commission is not favorably received they think he at least should be paid something.

How About Change?

There is some talk among the members of the association regarding the idea of changing the style of government of the association, that is doing away with the monthly meetings and having the association run by a board of government. This matter comes up periodically, but this time there seems to be more back of the matter.

This was tried once, that is an attempt was made to introduce commission government in the association, but met with failure.

A committee of well known members spent many weeks studying the by-laws of organizations throughout New England which were governed by a board of directors, and then submitted a series of by laws for the association.

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them a number of special meetings called for the express purpose of considering the by-laws, but one by one the suggestions of the committee were turned down, the only one that was passed being the first which read, "The name of this organization shall be the Now and Then association."

This was some years ago, when there were not as many attractions as today to draw the members away, and when the meetings were attended by a hundred or more. In fact, the Now and Then monthly meeting was one of the events of the month.

Now it is believed that the sentiment is favorable to the organization being conducted by a board of directors, with an annual meeting of the members, at which time a report of the stewardship would be made.

It is some job, however, to prepare a set of by-laws governing an organization, as any members of the former committee will testify. It takes much time and considerable thought and study, so it may be that no one will take the interest to get the ideas together.

However, it looks from the sidelines, that if a suitable set of by-laws for government by a board of directors was submitted, it would have more than a fighting chance of being adopted.

Club House Struck

During one of the short, but sharp thunder storms one day last month, the club house was struck by lightning. Not much damage was done, aside from knocking down a section of plastering in the sink room off the dining room. It is evident the fluid followed the water pipes. Several members were sitting on the piazza when the house was struck, while Director Frank W. Robinson was the sole occupant of the reading room.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month is small, but one name being listed, that of John H. Jenkins, now residing Skowhegan, Maine, who has been a member for 15 years. Mr. Jenkins is well remembered, having taken prominent part in our minstrel shows. All others who joined during the month of September in other years are no longer connected with the association.

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We Have Committee

The recent celebrations at Dover and Portsmouth, N. H., and at Gloucester, brings to mind that Salem is due for a 300th anniversary celebration in about two years.

Little has yet been done, aside from talking about the approaching celebration, and the Now and Then association is the only organization in the city to appoint a committee.

Last September George W. Full, Roland F. Crowell and Harry E. Webber were appointed by vote of the association, to asist in any movement looking towards a proper observance of the event. It is up to the city government to make the next move.

Election Officers

Among the precinct officers recently named by the mayor are the following members of the Now and Thens: Clarence H. Vincent, Clarence C. Briggs, John Danforth, John J. Collins, Waldo D. Gardner, Herbert L. Strickland, Fred J. Gifford, Charles N. Prime, Samuel S. Foss, George E. Willis, Albert C. Mackintire and Everett Whipple.

New Salem Hotel

It looks as though the new Salem hotel would be located on the Franklin building site, although no official announcement can be made just at present. In selecting directors, among the number selected were the following Now and Then members—George W. Hooper, John F. Cabeen and Josiah H. Gifford.

Club Notes

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Somes are spending the month with their daughter. Mrs. Russell G. Ress, at Vermillion Grove, Illinois.

Maj. Percy S. Prince, who has been engaged in playground work in this city the past two months, will this year be located at Ruston, La., the school where he formerly taught, he going back after several years' absence.

John Danforth has just returned from a week spent at New Found lake, Maine.

Postmaster and Mrs. Albert Pierce are back, after two weeks' vacation spent at the Eagle Mountain house, Jackson, N. H.

Past President William A. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson have been enjoying the past month at Jackson, N. H.

Roscoe H. Goddard, former secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and now secretary of the Worcester Chamber, resigned his membership in the Now and Thens last month, when he removed to "the heart of the commonwealth."

Postmaster Albert Pierce, a member of the association, was chief marshal, of the Harding funeral procession, held in this city on Aug. 10.

Frederick P. Willard, local postal clerk, divided his vacation last month between Bar Harbor, Me., and a camp in the Maine woods.

Henry P. Copeland, for some years quartermaster of the Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., and a member of the association, will represent the camp as delegate at the national convention of the veterans to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., the latter part of this month.

Robert W. Hill, a member of the association, and who has just retired as district governor of Rotary clubs for this district, was banqueted and presented several gifts, at the inn at Shawsheen village, last month.

Harry P. Gifford, former secretary of the association, has been nominated by the stockholders for treasurer of the Salem Hotel corporation, which is now in process of organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flint have returned from a vacation trip, made

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George G. Putnam of The Salem News, is enjoying his annual vacation from journalistic duties.

Dr. E. A. Rushford is building a very handsome home on the lot corner of Fairfield and Lafayette streets.

Howard N. Briggs, local post office clerk, is enjoying his annual vacation of 15 days.

Financial Secretary William F. Jones, severed his connection with the Palmer Clothing house and is now a traveling salesman. Members may still continue to pay dues and assessments at the Palmer Clothing house, however.

Arklay S. Richards and Ernest Ingersoll were elected members of the association at the last meeting. Mr. Richards is associated with the Hygrade Lamp Co., while Mr. Ingersoll is secretary to Congressman A. Piatt Andrew.

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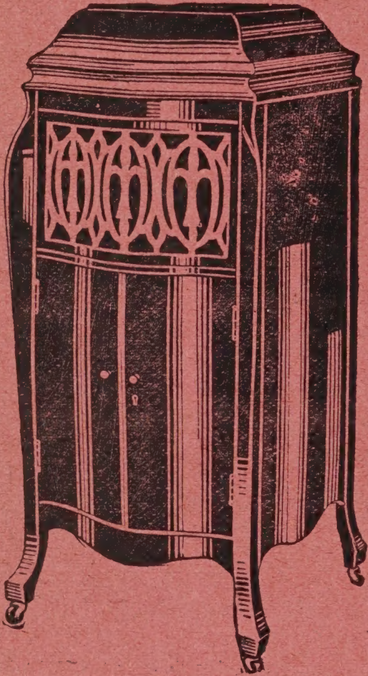

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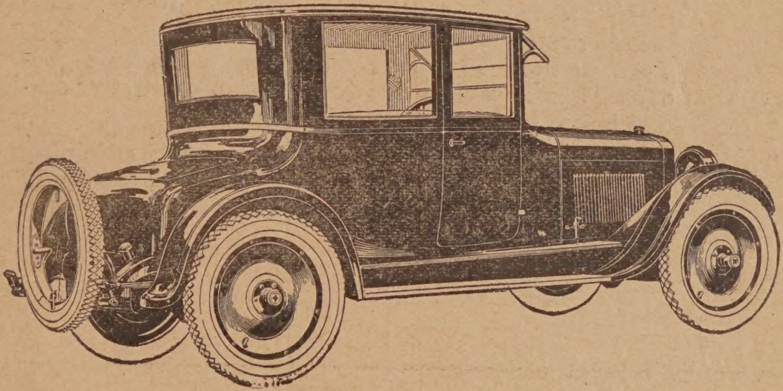

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AMENDMENT.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 28, 1923.

At the last meeting of the Association, the following was presented, and under the rules will come up for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, 1923.

"We, the undersigned, submit the following amendment to the by-laws of the Now and Then association.

"Article VII, Section 1. Strike out the word 'two' in the second line and insert the word 'four,' so the section will read as follows:

"Article VII, Dues; Section 1—Quarterly Dues:—Every member shall pay the sum of four dollars into the treasury quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, as dues; the admission fee to include the dues for the quarter in which the applicant is elected.

"Respectfully submitted,

"George W. Full.
"Everett A. Sumner."

A true copy. Attest: Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Have You One?

Have you one of the printed reports submitted by the committee on commission government, along about 1913? If you have, you will greatly assist the committee to be appointed to draft a set of by-laws calling for a board of governors, by giving or loaning it. That report contained many things this committee will doubtless like to read, and if you have one and are willing to part with it, either as a loan or a gift, send it to the recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., and many thanks are yours.

There must be copies in existence, and it would be a great help if one could be obtained.

Represented There?

It may be the Now and Thens had a representative at the scene of the great earthquake in Japan, shortly after it happened, for one of our members, S. Lou Lovett, who is in the U. S. navy, is stationed at Manila, from which point the United States rushed assistance. If he was there, eventually the Now and Then News will hear from him and perhaps he will be good enough to write a description of what he saw for this paper.

Lou has had quite an experience since leaving Salem, that is in the travel line, having done considerable traveling round in the various countries in that part of the world, purchasing teek wood for the government.

Quite a number of Now and Thens, as members of other organizations, took part in the Marblehead Legion week parade. This parade, by the way, was a credit to the old town.

Are In Rotary

In our last number we spoke of the number of members of the Now and Thens connected with the Salem Rotary club, ahd tnis time we present the names to show just who our members are who are interested in rotary. The list is as follows: Thomas A. Appleton, J. Clarke Brown, Robert P. Butterick, John F. Cabeen, William W. Craig, Dr. Charles L. Curtis, Harry E. Flint, Robert W. Hill, George W. Hooper, William E. Lavender, Harry S. Lefavour, Herbert L. Lougee, Frank L. Ordway, Arthur H. Palmer, Harry S. Perkins, Albert Pierce, Thomas W. Pinnock, James A. Robinson, Albert F. Smith, Walter R. Tanch, Daniel Warner, Melvin L. Warren and Harry E. Webber. Of this number John F. Cabeen is president; William E. Lavender, vice president; Harry S. Perkins, secretary, and Messrs. Brown, Cabeen, Hooper and Lavender on the board of directors. Some showing from one organization. A total of 23 Now and Thens out of a membership of 56.

Has Been South

Henry P. Copeland, a past commander of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., and a member of the association, together with Mrs. Copeland, has returned from a 10 days' trip south, where they attended the 25th annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans. As our friend Copeland put in part of his service in the Spanish war at Chickamauga park, a short distance from Chattanooga, Tenn., where the convention was held, he found many things to interest him. There have been many changes in that section since his last visit 25 years ago.

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A regular meeting of the association was held at the card room on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 12, with President Curtis in the chair.

All officers were present with the exception of Treasurer Woodman, and Directors Foss, Robinson and Walcott.

The records of the August meeting were read and approved.

The amendment proposed at the last meeting, as outlined in the Now and Then News was adopted by a vote of 24 to 1.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $1.45.

It was voted that in the future the president designate some director to attend the funeral of a member, if he was able to do so, provided of course the funeral is within a reasonable distance of Salem.

It was voted that the agent in charge of the hall be allowed to deduct five per cent from the money collected, as a commission to recompense him for his trouble.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the president to bring in amendments to the present by laws so the association could be run by a board of governors.

The amendment printed in another section of the paper was then presented and under the rules went over until the next meeting. It was voted that the agent be instructed not let the hall for the second Wednesday evening in October, the date the amendment would come up for action.

The entertainment committee asked for $800 for the year's entertainments and the same was referred to the appropriations committee for its report.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to conduct a club and inter-club tournament.

The motion that the pool room be opened free of charges for three months was defeated.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The September meeting of the association (1898) was held on the evening of the 14th inst., with President Hathaway in the chair. After the reading and approval of the records, other routine business was acted upon.

It was voted the hall committee take charge of the rearrangements of the lighting.

It was voted the entertainment committee provide a banquet and entertainment in October.

It was voted that the room committeee purchase a new flag, that the matter of heating be left to the officers, and that the lease be brought up for action at the next meeting.

Raising Dues

An amendment to the by laws, introduced at the last meeting, will be found in another portion of this issue. It was introduced by George W. Full and Everett A. Sumner, both past presidents, and calls for an increase of the dues from $2 a quarter to $4 a quarter, or from $8 a year to $16 per year.

This amendment comes up for action at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, and in case it passes, will mean that each member will pay into the association the sum of $17.60, the dollar and sixty cents, over and above the stated dues, being a tax of 10 per cent imposed by the government. This tax is collected in all cases where the annual dues are more than $10. It cannot be paid out of the funds of the association, but must be paid by each individual of the organization. It may be collected by and turned over from the

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association, but the law requires that each member pay this tax.

This amendment came as a bomb shell in the meeting, but as it was not debateable under our rules, the real purpose of the sponsers was not revealed. However, it has created no end of talk among the members and doubtless there will be a big meeting when it comes up for action.

The size of the jump in dues is what caused the greatest surprise, for it will be seen that it doubles the yearly dues in the association, and then on top of all that increase, is the tax required by the government.

While there has been much speculation as to the idea of Messrs Full and Sumner in putting in this amendment, the sponsors simply smile and say nothing, evidently meaning that to find out what they have in mind one must come to the meeting on the 10th.

Will the amendment pass? If it received a two third vote of the members present and voting it will. If it does not receive the required two thirds of course it is killed.

Again it is up to the members to decide the question.

To Pay Collector

At the last meeting of the association it was voted that the man in charge of letting the hall and collecting the rental of the same, be allowed to deduct five per cent commission, for the work he is doing.

This certainly is little enough for the bother and work the man in charge of the hall has. Not only is he constantly chased for dates for the hall, but it is up to him to see that the hall is properly arranged for whatever event is to be held. While the janitor does this work, still he must over-see it.

Then he has to collect the rental, and this is no easy matter sometimes. It is well towards midnight, some nights, before the rental is secured. If the parties are not well known, the collector makes a point of getting his money on the spot, or the association might not get it at all.

It speaks well for the collectors who have handled the hall, that the loss of rent from the hall has been very small indeed, although at times, in order to get the money from some of those who have hired the place, the collector has declined to allow the doors to be opened until the mazuma was forthcoming, and in one instance, it was necessary to order the people out, before the coin was paid.

In addition to all these agreeable (?) duties, the man in charge of the hall has to report to the state each time it is occupied; by whom and the nature of the event, so the commonwealth can collect the required tax.

Passed Amendment

At the last meeting the proposed amendment, which provides for the financial secretary notifying the board of directors of those in arrears for dues and assessments, at the same time, the delinquent members are notified was passed practically unanimous by.

The general opinion seems to be that by the adoption of this amendment the association will be in a better way to extend a helping hand to those who may be up against it for a while, and still, the deliberate delinquents will reap no benefit.

Our other section, dealing with delinquents, was an arbitrary one, but did the work for which it was originally adopted, but things have changed a bit and the members thought it best, judging from the vote, to have something not quite so arbitrary.

Time alone will tell how the amendment will work out, and then it will be up to the "I told you so," boys, whichever side they were on, to get into the game.

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To Test It Out

A motion was passed at the last meeting calling for the appointment of a committee of five to look into and bring in such amendments to the by laws as would provide for the association being run by a board of governors.

As has before been stated in this publication, this matter was tried once before, but was overwhemingly defeated. This was some years ago.

Those in favor of the change argue that the association would be conducted in better shape with a board of governors. The monthly meeting would be done away with, and perhaps but one meeting a year, the annual meting be held.

They further have in mind the combining of the recording and financial secretaries, positions, and the employment of one man, who will not only attend these duties, but look after the janitor work, with perhaps one assistant; have charge of letting the hall, and in fact be in full charge of the club house, subject to the orders of the governors. They further would dispense with the up town office, and have all dues payable at the club house.

These changes they feel, would be for the betterment of the association and would be much more satisfactory than as things are at present. There is quite a following for this change.

On the other hand, there are quite a delegation of members who are opposed. They claim the monthly meeting idea is true democracy. They argue that the members through monthly meeting have a better chance to keep their fingers on the pulse of the association. Governors might be all right for a year or two, but the best fitted men might not always be elected. They feel the association has been successful for 30 or more years, and why change. They are advancing other arguments, among which is one opposing the doing away of the up town office for payment of dues, which they claim, is a decided advantage to many.

There you have it. Both sides have some god points in their favor. The committee is not yet appointed, or was not at this writing, so go to it and discuss the matter thoroughly, and then, after the committee has done its work and made its report, come to the meeting and cast your vote for the way you think will be for the best interests of the association, and then abide by the result.

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Anniversary List

The only name we have upon the anniversary list this month is that of Lucius W. Osgood. who has been a member of the association for 20 years. Mr. Osgood is a well known member, is quite a musician and actor and is keenly interested in affairs of the association. Others who joined in the month of October have either died, resigned or been dropped from membership.

Edward W. Hazelton, one of our well known members, has been visiting in Salem the past month. He now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and while in Salem met many old friends, and quite a number of the association members. He has written, since arriving home, that he thoroughly enjoyed himself in Salem.

Where We Fail

In one respect the Now and Then association is very weak, and that is in welcoming new members and making them feel at home. We practically do nothing along this line.

Some member goes out, secures the application of a friend or acquaintance, brings it in. It goes through the regular channels and the man is elected a member. Here we seem to stop.

This newly elected member gets a notice from the secretary to call at the association rooms, sign the constitution and get a key. In 90 per cent of the cases he wanders down to the club house alone, and has to make inquiries for the official who desires to sign him up.

Usually there are members on the pourch, and perhaps at times the writer may have been one of them, and they let this stranger wander in and say not a word of welcome to him, except to answer his question as to where he will find the financial secretary.

This is not right. It gives the new member a bad impression to get such a cold reception. We all ought to try and give the new member the glad hand. Introduce ourselves and then take him through the club house, explain the different rooms, introduce him to the others we may meet and make him feel welcome to the club and aware of the fact that he is one of us.

First impressions count for a whole lot. There are a few members who do put themselves out to make members welcome, but as a rule, we all fail in this respect.

To get back to the meat of the idea, the member who brought the fellow's name into the association should arrange to go with him to the club house on the night he is to sign up, and it should be his job to do the honors. If for any reason he can't do this, he should arrange to have some one else do it.

This was brought forcibly to the attention of the writer a short time ago. He brought in the name of a gentleman, and then did just what he is now criticizing others for doing—neglected him from that time on. Fortunately, however, there were present members who took hold and made the new member acquainted.

One of the other members spoke to us about the matter, and sure enough it made quite an impression, and from now out we are going to try and do better.

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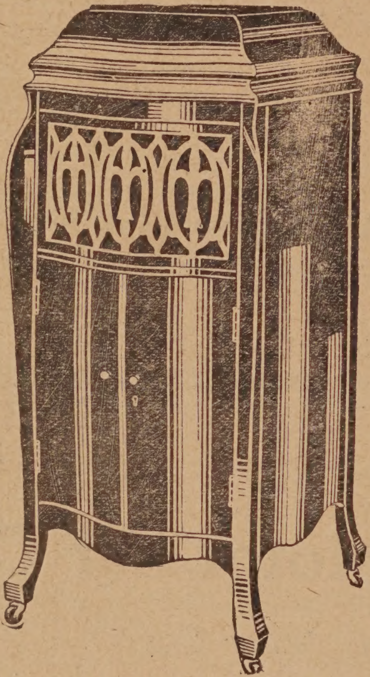

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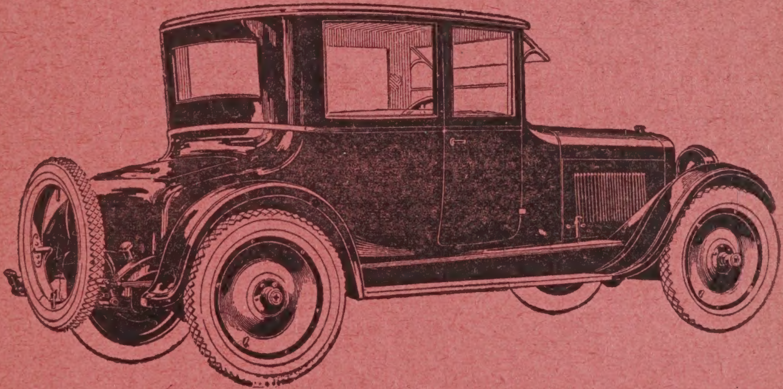

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NO INCREASE

The proposition to increase the dues of the association from $8 per year to $16, plus war tax, was decisively beaten at the last meeting, the proposed amendment getting but two votes.

There was a large attendance of members, and if the younger members of the association had any interest in the proposed increase they failed to show it, as the larger part of the members attending, were the older ones.

Two members spoke in favor of the increase, claiming that increased revenue was necessary in order to have the club a live organization.

Mr. Full admitted that the increase, if it went through, would cause some of the older members to drop out, but he failed to see cause for alarm in this sa he felt that the increased activity of the association, could not help but bring into the association, more than enough new members to cover the loss.

It was pointed out by those favoring the increase that with the increased revenue, many more and much better entertainments could be given, and that the organization would have enough money to have something of interest going on all the time, and of such a nature that members would make it an object to attend.

The opposition pointed out that the proposed increase was not necessary; that the reports showed the organization better off financially than ever before. That it was not the right thing to do to increase the cost and drive the older men out. That instead of giving the association more money, it would be the "death blow" as one speaker stated, for it would be hard to secure new members at the annual yearly due required by the proposed amendment.

The discussion was interesting, and at times a bit lively, and was well worth hearing, but when the proposed amendment was put to a vote, it was buried beneath a show of hands that did not require counting.

This affair demonstrated one thing: That when anything of vital importance comes up for action, Now and Then members can be counted upon to show up and express their opinion.

WOULDN'T SELL

At the last meeting of the association a motion was introduced by George W. Full and Everett A. Summer, to sell the club property on Washington square.

The motion carried with it a request that a committee of three be appointed to have full power to dispose of the property, and in the motion was stated a minimum price for which the entire property would be sold.

The promoters of this idea argued that it was time for the association to dispose of its Washington square property and take the proceeds, purchase a site up town, somewhere, and build a place for club purposes. One of the promoters stated he had plans for such a place.

It was argued by the supporters of the motion that with quarters in the centre of the city, a new lease of life would be taken in the association and that nothing but the best of results could come from such a move.

The opposition claimed that it was an extremely bad time to dispose of the property, with the coming of Salem's new hotel into the locality, which would increase the value of the property.

That the minimum price named was so extremely low as to be almost giving the place away, and that the naming of the price in the motion could have no other effect than to keep the amount that would be secured for the property down extremely near the figure named.

There was considerable debate on the matter, mostly on the side of not disposing of the property, which was pointed out to be an ideal club house and situated in a very sightly place for such a building.

When the matter was put to a vote by President Curtis, the proposition was voted down by an overwhelming majority, and this would seem to settle the idea of selling for some time to come.

Perhaps it was a good thing to have this matter voted upon at a meeting, because for some time there have been rumors of various kinds that the association was anxious to dispose of its holdings.

TO BE MINISTER

Arthur B. Jones of Detroit, Mich., who has been spending his vacation visiting old friends in Salem, is soon to be ordained a minister.

Since his removal to Detroit, and in fact before his removal, Arthur was very prominent in Methodist church work, and has been a lay preacher for some time since going west. Now it is understood he will become a regularly ordained minister this fall.

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NOW AND THEN

There was a large attendance when President Curtis dropped the gavel, which called to order the meeting on the evening of Oct. 10.

After routine business had been disposed of, the proposition for the increase of dues from $8 to $16 was up for action, and after a lively discussion was defeated.

A motion to sell the club property was introduced, but was beaten by about the same vote as that of increasing the dues. This likewise brought out quite a duscussion.

The appropriations committee approved the request of the entertainment committee that $800 be given for entertainments, and on vote the money was appropriated. The "Night before" and outing committees presented their reports.

The matter of increasing the insurance on club property was referred to the board of directors, with power to act.

A vote of thanks was passed to the family of the late Will L. Welch, a veteran of the 23d Mass. infantry, (Civil war), for gift of books referring to that war.

A motion for a committee to consider plans for doing away with the 25 cent assessment was referred to the committee recently appointed to revise the by-laws.

Two members resigned and 11 were dropped from membership for failure to pay.

President Curtis announced the death of B. Parker Babbidge, and the members stood in silence a minute, out of respect to his memory.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The October meeting (1898) was held on the evening of the 13th, with President Hathaway presiding. After routine business, the entertainment committee reported a deficit of $19.10 on the supper, which was ordered paid.

The committee on by-laws asked members to send in suggestions for changes. It was voted to conduct a whist party, and also to purchase 100 chairs at 45 cents each.

Our fellow member has plenty of "pep" and enthusiasm, and will make a most successful minister, as he has a likeable way which is sure to attract people to him.

It will be remembered that Jones was quite prominent in the fire department in Salem, rising to the position of assistant engineer. He was several times candidate for chief, but never succeeded in landing the position, although having many ardent supporters.

Shortly after the big fire in 1914 he wrote a book on the Salem fire, and sold out the entire edition. A copy is on the shelves of the Now and Then library.

IN GOOD CONDITION

At various times within the past year, the statement has been made in this little paper, that the association was in the best financial condition in its history, and yet we find that here and there are members who, without a basis for argument, will make the statement that the association is not in as good condition as it used to be.

Perhaps it is old age creeping upon these members, for it is well known fact that as we grow older, things seems not what they used to be.

Often you hear people tell of the "good old times" back 10 or 20 years ago, and tell of events that take place then, and state that "Them were the happy days.

It is a sign of old age, it is a sign we haven't the interest in things we used to have. The young men of to-

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day, will do the same thing a few years from now. It is natural.

So with some of our members and the financial condition of the association. They may be out of active touch with affairs or for some other reason things do not seem quite as prosperous as formerly.

True, as has been pointed out, there are not as many members about the club house as in times past, but it has also been pointed out why. The automobile, motion picture, radio and numberous other attractions, unknown some years ago, now take up the time. We are living at a more rapid pace than a few years ago. Sitting in a club house discussing affairs of the day, is not as interesting as it was come years ago. Remember, it is not only the Now and Thens, but every other organization which is feeling the effects.

But, as the members who attended the last meeting, and there was a good number out, will recall, the treasurer's report showed that we were in excellent financial condition, in fact it was the best financial report ever rendered to Now and Then members.

Just remember, when you get that "the association is not in as good a condition as it used to be" feeling coming on, to check yourself up and try and ascertain if in the long run the matter isn't with yourself.

SOMETHING DOING

The entertainment commitee has been given $800 by the association for the purpose of conducting a series of entertainments, one each month, during the coming season. This money was voted at the last meeting upon recommendation of the appropriations committee.

This year the committee is composed of Frederick L. Smith, Edward E. Merrill and Andrew W. Robinson, and has tentative plans made for something of interest for each month.

Among other matters in mind is an annual dinner of the association, to be held early on the evening of the annual meeting, finishing in ample time for the business session.

There are also plans in the making for at least two ladies' nights and in addition a "Night before New Year's" party.

Now that the committee has the money and the spirit to do the work all that is needed is the backing of the members and with this, the series will certainly be a success.

Reserve, if possible, the third Wednesday evening of each month as a Now and Then night. Come to the club house, enjoy the offering of the committee and renew acquaintance with your fellow members.

This committee has some interesting things in mind and you sure will miss a whole lot if you do not plan to take in the series.

This $800 is the largest amount of money ever appropriated by the association for entertainments, in one lump sum. It was thought best to give this amount to the committee at the start of the season and then it could make its plans accordingly.

Of course the voting of this amount does not mean its immediate withdrawal from the treasury. but simply gives the committee this credit to draw upon from the treasurer, using whatever amount it finds necessary each month.

Knowing what it can spend the committeemen think they can do better than if they came into the different meetings and got just a sum sufficient to enable them to put on the next entertainment.

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regarding the proposition to increase the dues may have been a bit off the subject, but everyone who heard the remarks of Mr. Parsons was glad that he made them.

He told of his experience in coming to the rooms on several occasions and the "frost" he received from members at the rooms. Instead of making him feel at home, he was hardly spoken to.

He felt this was not the proper spirit to be shown in the Now and Then club house. He felt that it was the duty of the members to make each other feel at home; to make them feel that the club house was a good place to come, and to treat them in such a cordial manner that they would go away with a feeling that they would like to spend another evening there.

He contrasted his reception at the Now and Thens to that he received in another club to which he belonged, where he was invited to join in the games of progress, almost as soon as he entered the place. Our friend Parsons hit the nail on the head, and followed in the same line as the article in our last issue, where it was pointed out that all of us, even the writer, failed to interest ourselves in new members, and he carries it still further, in all members, who come to the rooms.

We all have been lax in this line, and let us all try and do better. Give a cheery "hello" to a member when he comes in. Introduce him around, if you think there are any in the room he does not know, and try and make him feel that the Now and Then club house is a place to spend a pleasant evening.

None of us are wearing any medals for this sort of work, but now that we have had the truth told us in open meeting, let us see if we can't do a little better.

From now out, let us each try to have a "Welcome to our club house" spirit.

DID'NT PAY UP

Eleven members were dropped from the rolls at the last meeting because they failed to pay up their assessments and dues.

Each one of these members received, first, a notice that he had been suspended; second, that he would be dropped unless he paid up by the October meeting, and third, a registered letter, for which a personal receipt was secured, telling the recipient that unless his money was in the hands of the financial secretary the night of the meeting, he

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would be dropped from the rolls.

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There is certainly no honor in being fired for non-payment of dues from an organization like the Now and Then.

If a man is in such circumstances that he cannot pay, he need but drop a hint to the financial secretary, and the Now and Thens will see to it that no injustice is done, and it won't be shouted from the house tops either.

The least a member can do, if he finds his interest has departed, is to square up, and then resign, thus getting out of the association in a square and honorable fashion.

OUTING REPORT

The outing committee reported as follows, at the last meeting: Appropriation, $93.60; sale of tickets, $221.50. Total receipts, $315.10. Paid Daland Hardware Co., bats, $2.18; Horace Pauling, programs, $11; P. S. Prince, miscellaneous, $5.09; Young Novelty Co., hats, $9; Roland F. Crowell, sundries, $11; Salem News, adv., $12; Gazette Press, printing, $21.25; Ware Costume Co., costumes, $7; Timmins & Joyce, entertainment, $30; Fred Smith, miscellaneous, $10.60; Story & Lufkin, dinner, $194.75. Total expenditures, $313.37. Cash returned, $1.73.

NIGHT BEFORE REPORT

For the "Night Before Fourth" committee, the following report was made: Receipts from collections, sale of firecrackers and lunch privilege, $553.10. Paid Timmins & Joyce, entertainment, $165; postal cards, $5; bugler, $4; Marion Chase orchestra, $70; police, $20; Kaplan, fire crackers, $145; Shepard, fire crackers, $48; cleaning hall, $3; lunches for talent, $2.05; Bauer store, sundries, $1.15; Gazette Press, printing, $26; Hill Decorating Co., decorating building, $25; T. S. Hurley, automobile to Lynn for talent, $3. Total expenditures, $517.20. Balance on hand, $35.90. which was ordered placed in the special Fourth of July fund.

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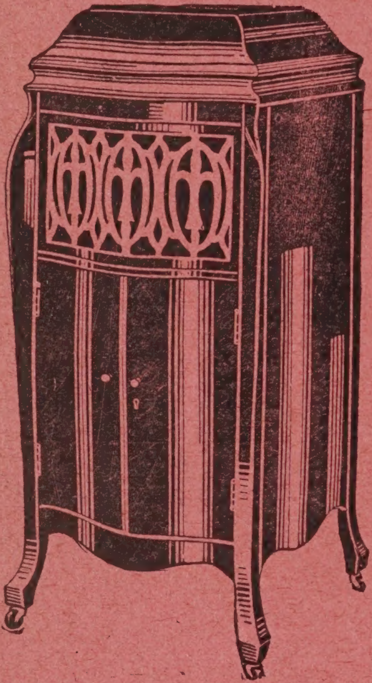

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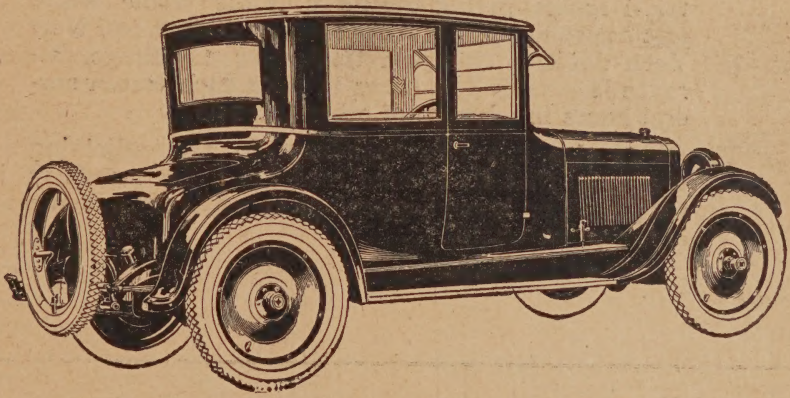

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following amendments, all signed by the members listed below, were presented at the last meeting, and will come up for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 1923.

"To amend Article VI. Membership. Sectoni I. Eligibility: By striking out the words 'or more than forty years of age.'"

"To amend Article VIII. Assessments: By the addition of a section as follows: 'Section V: No assessment shall be levied against any person who at the time of his election to membership was over forty years of age.'"

"To amend Article VI. Membership. Section 1. Eligibility: By strik- 'Section X: No benefits shall be paid to any person who at the time of his election to membership was over forty years of age.'"

Signed by

Henry A. Thomas
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Carroll F. Edgerley
Arthur Grey
Albert W. Towne
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Albert Crampsey
Frederick L. Smith
Fred T. Phippen
Stephen A. Whipple
Daniel D. Frothingham

Attest:
Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Now And Then

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of Nov. 14, with President Curtis in the chair.

The records were read and approved and the resignations of Fred T. Johnson, Jr., and Harry C. Gray were read and accepted.

An appropriation of $100 for a radio set was made on recommendation of the radio committee, after the appropriations committee had approved of the expenditure.

The tournament committee was likewise granted an appropriation of $25 for prizes in the club tournament, now under way.

It was voted that the house committee be instructed to make the changes necessary in the parlor, to make it a comfortable lounging room.

It was voted that hereafter the list of members dropped for non-payment of dues and assessments be posted in the rooms for 30 days.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. B. Parker Babbidge for the gift of money for the special sick fund.

By vote, the committee to revise the by-laws was thanked for its work and relieved from further consideration of the matter.

Amendments relative to changing the by-laws allowing the election of men over 40 years of age, who are not to receive benefits, were introduced and laid over for action until the next meeting.

It was voted that a radio committee of seven members be appointed to have charge of the radio outfit.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The October meeting was held on the evening of the 13th inst. (1898) with President Hathaway presiding. After the usual routine business the following matters were acted upon:

The committee on supper announced it would be held on the evening of Oct. 19, and that tickets were going well.

On motion of H. A. Taylor it was voted to appropriate $35 to procure a stage for the rooms, and H. A. Taylor, G. W. Full, G. C. Rogers and H. A. Townes were appointed a committee to procure the same.

It was voted to leave the matter of room lighting with the room committee and president, and also to confer with the Jubilee Yacht club regarding a tournament during the coming winter.

REGARDING DUES

Members are requested NOT TO PAY DUES at the Palmer Clothing House during the month of December. They may be sent by mail to Box 415, Salem, Mass., or paid at the club house to John W. Hubbard on any Monday evening.

William F. Jones,
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Not A Candidate

William F. Jones, hte present financial secretary, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the annual meeting to be held in January, a change in his business connections having made this step necessary.

Ralph H. Porter, connected with the Merchants National bank, will seek election to the position, and the association is fortunate in being able to secure such a good man to run for the position.

Mr. Jones, when elected last year, was connected with the Palmer Clothing house, but since his election, in fact about July first, made a change, taking a traveling salesmen's position with some raisin company.

Although this took Mr. Jones out of the city, he was home so frequently that it made but little difference. However, about two months ago, having made good in the local territory assigned him, Mr. Jones was transferred to Vermont, with headquarters at Brattleboro, which made it decidedly difficult to look after the duties of his office.

However, the time was so short, before another election, that he decided to retain the office, rather than resign and cause a special election.

He has made arrangements with John W. Hubbard, a well known member of the association, to be at the club house every Monday evening, and Mr. Hubbard will receive dues and assessments and in every other way act as agent for Mr. Jones.

Members are requested not to pay dues or assessments at the Palmer Clothing house from now out, but pay them to Mr. Hubbard at the club house on Monday evenings or on meeting night, or send them through the mail, addressed to Mr. Jones, financial secretary, Box 415, Salem,

Get A Radio

At the last meeting of the association, by request of the committee on radio matters, the association appropriated a sum of money to purchase an outfit, and a committee of seven members, one for each evening, is to be appointed to have charge.

For some time this committee has been looking into the matter of a radio for the association, and several makes have been tried out at the rooms, but it was not until last meeting night that any recommendation towards the purchase of an outfit was made.

With the radio installed, members are reminded that any information they desire to get concerning events throughout the country can be secured at the rooms as the machine is well able to "catch" anything that may be floating about in the air.

The association has been indebted to Everett C. Knights, who for some weeks has had his machine installed at the rooms and has kindly used it to keep members posted on races, football games, etc.

From now out, however, the association will have its own outfit, as the appropriations committee sanctioned the appropriation of the money and the association voted it.

Our Only Candidate

Past President Stephen A. Whipple is a candidate for councillor at large at the city election to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4. His many friends predict for him success in his first political try.

Mr. Whipple is well and favorably known throughout the city, and is the only member of the Now and Thens whose name will be upon the official ballot. He is the lone representative of the organization seeking office.

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For Membership

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

Hollie M. Buxton, 21 years of age, a bandsawyer by occupation and residing at 6 Dearborn street, Salem. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

Frank C. LaBorde, 21 years of age, a draftsman by occupation, and residing at 14 Rice street, Salem. Proposed by Charles R. Salkins.

Fred W. Lewis, 37 years of age, a manager by occupation, and residing at 18 Highland avenue, Beverly. Proposed by Roland F. Crowell.

Attest: Harry E. Webber, recording secretary.

Nominations Next

Nominations will be in order at the meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, but the annual meeting and election of officers for 1924 will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

There is always interest aroused in the annual meeting and even at this early date the members who keep in close touch with association affairs are wondering who will aspire for office and the outcome of any contests that may occur.

For president, only one candidate will be considered, and that is William F. Abbott, the present efficient vice president. Mr. Abbott has always been an interested member and his promotion to the head of the association will be a reward for his good work.

Frank W. Robinson and Frederick L. Smith, both candidates last year and both unsuccessful, will aspire for the vice presidency. These are the only two names heard to date.

Both of these members have been on the board of directors and each has a good following of friends, and it would indicate that when the annual meeting comes, there will be quite a lively scrap for the position.

For the position of recording secretary, no one is mentioned and it is evidently assumed that the present incumbent will again seek the office. This is likewise the case in the position of treasurer, where Edwin F. Woodman, who has made a most excellent man for the positiion, will again allow the use of his name.

As stated in another portion of this issue, William F. Jones, the present financial secretary, will not be a candidate for the office, and Ralph H. Porter, connected with the Merchants National bank will seek the position. This is the hardest position among the offices of the association, and it would appear that the organization can congratulate itself upon having a member with the ability of Mr. Parter willing to accept its responsibilities.

For directors there will be the usual list, but as yet but few names are mentioned. Doubtless there will be some of the present members seek re-election, and there will be other aspirants put forward by friends.

Next month, after nominations, the Now and Then News, following its usual custom, will give a thum nail sketch of each of the candidates, to assist the members in making up their minds for whom they desire to vote.

Ladies' Night

Under the auspices of the association, a very enjoyable ladies' night was conducted at the rooms last month and attended by about 300 members and lady friends

The entertainment committee presented a very pleasing program of vaudeville artists and the performance seemed to please the company present.

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will try to overcome in the, future but members should remember that from now until April, exclusive of this month of December, there will be some event of interest on the third Wednesday evening.

Club Notes

The house committee has found a new mantle and fireplace in the library. Have you noticed it? Take a look. Who would have thought black paint covered up such a nice piece of marble. Quite an addition to the room.

Our parlor has been thrown open and the members find much more comfort in the larger room than in the library. It also leaves the library quiet for those who want to read.

Our kitchen down stairs is much lighter and fresher looking now a coat of paint has been applied.

Don't book New Year's eve. Remember there will be something worth attending at the club house.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month is as follows:

Twenty-five year list: None.

Twenty year class: Lester F. Brackett.

Fifteen year class: None.

Ten year class: Clyde I. Bedell; Merton S. Ward.

Five year class: None.

One year class: John C. Crofts.

Stag Night

A stag night was held since the last issue was written. It is well to speak of it, although the show was far from what the committee expected and the members were far from being pleased.

It is very easy to criticise an entertainment committee. To hear some members talk, one would almost believe that the committeemen deliberately put on a "bum" show. The committeemen desire to make good and consequently try for a good show. However, a show may look good on paper and be a very poor one in reality.

Just remember that the life of a committee is not one of roses and if you are a bit inclined to believe this statement, just try it out.

Two Good Gifts

It will be remembered that the late B. Parker Babbidge, who died in October, left the association $1000 in his will. Mr. Babbidge was always an interested member, and although he came to the rooms but seldom, he re-

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tained his interest in the association.

He was always willing to assist in any of the good works of the association, and whenever a call was made upon him, he always responded with a cheerfulness that was a pleasure to see.

His is the first bequest the association ever received, and one may feel sure that the money will be used for a good purpose. Besides remembering the association, Mr. Babbidge also made a similar bequest to Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M., besides distributing other money among churches and institutions of Salem, where it will be used for excellent purposes.

At the last meeting of the association, the recording secretary announced that the check for the death benefit, due in the case of Mr. Babbidge, had been returned to him as a gift to the association from Mrs. Babbidge.

Mrs. Babbidge, in returning the check, expressed the desire that it be put to some good purpose, and the money was consequently added to the special sick benefit fund, where it will be used to good advantage.

It certainly was a very kindly act for Mrs. Babbidge to remember the association in this manner, and the gift was one that will be greatly appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered the lady, and the secretary requested to notify her of the action and of the fact that the association appreciated her kindness in remembering it.

Committee Relieved

At the last meeting, by vote of the association, the committee recently named to consider and report a set of by-laws so the association could be conducted by a board of government, was thanked for the work it had already done along that line, and discharged from further service.

This is a direct face about by the association, which only a couple of months ago passed a vote authorizing the appointment of this committee. The men named were Edward E. Merrill, Everett A. Sumner, G. Lincoln Allen, William F. Abbott and George W. Full.

Mr. Abbott is vice president of the association, Messrs. Sumner, Allen and Full are past presidents and Mr. Merrill was the maker of the motion. At the one session held, Mr. Abbott was made chairman and Mr. Merrill secretary, and the committee was in session until well after the midnight hour.

However, a strong sentiment has developed in opposition to the association changing to a form where it would be run by a board of governors, and it seemed that it would be hardly probable that the necessary two-thirds vote could be secured to make the change.

With this thought in mind, together with the desire to save the committeemen much time, thought and work, a motion was made to relieve the committee from further consideration of the matter and was passed, after an explanation had been made as to the reason.

It is no easy matter to revise or reconstruct a set of by-laws for an organization of the character of our association and to have five men give up their time and energy to such a proposition, with defeat staring it in the face, seemed to be foolish.

Now and Then members have been used to the open meeting idea for nearly 35 years and it is quite a proposition to ween them from it.

Members Dropped

At the October meeting of the association, the following members were dropped from the rolls, for failure to pay dues and assessments: James M. Allen, William Billings, Roger Conant, Lloyd Davies, Clarence Dennett, John Knowlton, William Millett, W. K. Sias, E. W. Staten, Harold L. Stoddard and Frank Wilson.

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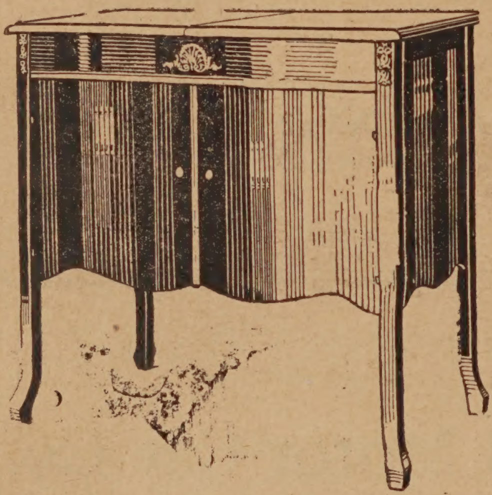

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